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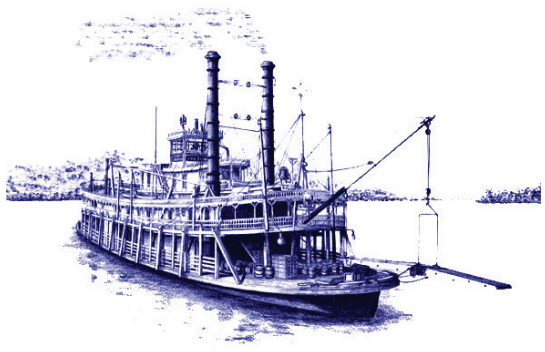

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Girls Inc. honors Berry, Fisher, Terpening at annual luncheon

BY BOB DEMAREE

With a mission goal of inspiring all girls to be strong, smart and bold, Girls Inc. of Jefferson County held its annual "She Knows Where She's Going" Luncheon, honoring what Executive Director Susan Stahl called "three amazing women" who do just that — Julie Berry, Catherine Fisher and Judi Terpening.

"It's really an honor for me to be in the same sentence with Judi Terpening and Catherine Fisher. They're friends of mine and I've seen them do some remarkable things," Berry, currently chair of the Bethany Legacy Foundation, said.

Early in her career, Berry served as assistant to Mayor Markt Lytle (1984-87), working with local leaders to recruit Arvin Sango and Madison Precision Products. Berry was Jefferson County's first female County Commissioner, serving three terms through 2012. She was elected by her bipartisan peers as President of the Indiana County Commissioners Association in 2011 and named Indiana's Outstanding Commissioner the same year.

"Most of my life I've worked in male-dominated fields," said Berry. "I think it's much better now, but there's still room to grow," She encouraged girls to look for opportunities to break through barriers to create opportunities for women.

Bob Demaree

The 2024 honorees at Girls Inc's 21st annual "She Knows Where She's Going" Luncheon on Tuesday were (from left) Julie Berry, Catherine Fisher and Judi Terpening. Fisher, who now lives and works in Virginia, was unable to attend but received the award through a video acceptance speech. Berry and Terpening did attend and posed with a cardboard cutout of Fisher as the honorees for 2024.

A graduate of Southwestern High School, Berry credited her parents for instilling a commitment towards public service. Her father, the late Bill Jackson, was a member of the Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Department for more than 50 years. Her mother, Donna Jackson, is a former Jefferson County Clerk. "Community service in our family was not only encouraged but respected, so we grew up that way," said Berry.

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Tornado touches down, causes severe damage

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Emergency crews have responded to at least one tornado and other severe storms that swept through Kentucky and Indiana Thursday afternoon causing severe damage in Milton, Kentucky, and lesser damage in Carroll County and Jefferson and Switzerland Counties in Indiana.

The tornado touched down near the Ohio River in Milton but and there are reports of damage from Madison to Vevay in Indiana and from Milton to Carroll County in Kentucky and power is out in an even wider area. The stoorm started with dark clouds, heavy rain, high winds and large hail that inflicted damage on a wide area before minutes later the sun popped out to shine light on all the carnage.

Roads in Trimble and Carroll counties — especially Ky 36 between Milton and Carrollton — remain closed as the cleanup continues. Milton Hill on U.S. 42 was also blocked for some time by debris but has been reopened and the Milton-Madison Bridge approach to and from Kentucky was initially blocked by debris but later reopened

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County Auditor updates Council on efficiency improvements

BY BOB DEMAREE

County Auditor Heather Huff updated the County Council on Tuesday about recent changes being implemented in Jefferson County government in an effort to save money and improve efficiency.

Last year, the county transitioned to Low Associates software, and Huff said every department now has access to that software and is in the process of being trained on its use. "The departments are able to pull their own reports and have their financial data at their fingertips," she said.

Huff said Jefferson County is on target to begin remote claim entry by the end of the year for a small test group. "The departments, instead of putting a paper claim to us, they will be able to scan in their invoice and enter everything electronically" to be submitted for approval. "This will help with our space issue because we won't have boxes and boxes of claims. When State Board of Accounts comes, they will just have a login, and we'll be able to go nearly paperless."

Huff said it is her goal that by the end of 2025 claims will be submitted electronically by all county departments.

Another step toward creating greater efficiency received Council approval to create clearing accounts for daily

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Handout

The Commonwealth Brass band from Louisville is shown.

St. Patrick's Day brass concert set for MCHS

This Sunday, March 17, the Commonwealth Brass band from Louisville will take the stage at Madison Consolidated High School Auditorium to perform a concert of British style brass band music. The show begins at 3 p.m., and is sponsored by the Madison Performing Arts Foundation, which means the event is free and open to the public, as all MPAF shows are.

CHARLIE **ROHLFING**
CHARLIE'S BEAT

I caught up with Russell Shartzer, tuba player in the band and spokesperson, to get some more details about the show. One of my first questions was, "What makes the British style of brass band music? How is it different from other brass bands?"

"Well, there are several things," explained Russell, "not the least of which is we have only cornets and no trumpets. We are 35 players in all, five tubas, four trombones, two baritone horns, three euphonium and four altos. The rest are cornets and flugelhorns. Oh, and there is percussion, of course. But no trumpets and no French horns.

"The difference in cornets and flugelhorns is the tubing is continuously conical, from the mouthpiece to the bell. That means it is getting slightly larger all the way through the horn. Trumpets, in contrast, have straight cylindrical tubing, resulting in a much brighter, brasher tone. British brass bands are known for a rounder, softer overall sound.

"We like to say there is a difference in the color of the tone. It's something most Americans don't usually get to hear, so we are always excited to bring this very traditional and unique sound to fresh audiences. Actually, there is one place some people might have heard the British style, and that's Salvation Army bands. They use cornets also.

"Consequently, because of that association with the Salvationists, there is a strong emphasis on the spiritual in the music we play. But there are also marches and orchestral pieces, as well as some popular songs. We're playing 'You Raise Me Up' by Josh Groban for this concert.

"The Commonwealth Brass Band was founded in 1989, and it's pretty much a community style band. We have a couple of high school students, some college, people from all professions and walks of life. One band member just turned 90 this year!

"We have people with music degrees, finance degrees, everything from former pro musicians to hobbyists. That's what makes it so fun. It's a labor of love for all of us.

"This concert in Madison kind of has two special purposes. The first is to memorialize the late Mark Johnson, an amazing educator and musician, longtime music teacher, and one of the stalwarts of the Madison Community Band.

"The second purpose is to honor our band director, Jerry

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Marshall named new Anderson Elementary principal

BY BOB DEMAREE

A new principal will be coming to Anderson Elementary School in the fall with the hiring of Shelley L. Marshall at Wednesday's meeting of the Madison Consolidated Schools Board of School Trustees.

Shelley Marshall
Anderson Elementary Principal

"There's so much positive energy and the excitement with Madison. I'm honored and very humbled," said Marshall, who is currently assistant principal at North Vernon Elementary School.

Joyce Imel, hired in January as interim principal at Anderson Elementary following the resignation of Kirstyn Prezier, will continue in that role through the end of the school year.

Likewise, Marshall will continue as assistant principal at North Vernon Elementary through the end of the school year. However, she will "spend some time transitioning in the next few months" by taking time to meet with staff and work with leadership at Anderson while also meeting families there "to be able to hit the ground running in the fall," she said.

Marshall has 17 years of elementary administrative experience and nearly 25 years in public education. She began her career in public education in 1999 as a teacher at Templeton Elementary School in Bloomington.

In 2006, she transitioned to the assistant principal role at Templeton, then spent the next few years as the principal at Arlington Heights Elementary School in Bloomington.

In 2012, she came to the Jennings County School Corporation and worked at Sand Creek Elementary School until 2017 as assistant principal and then as principal. Most recently, she has served as the assistant principal of North Vernon Elementary School with a student population of more than 600 students.

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Betty Adams
Lucille Adams
Danny Adler
Lloyd Arbuckle
Richard Clark
Darrell Cooley
Larry Hosmer
Carl Hutchinson
Joseph Johnson
Golda Jones
Stephen Kinman
Richard Knox Sr.
Jerry McKinney
Patricia Norris
Ruth Potter
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NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

LODGINGS

March 11, 2024

Cory Michael Hopkins, 20, Madison, for Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Cory Michael Hopkins, 20, Madison, for Dealing in Methamphetamine, a Level 2 felony; Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 4 felony; Trafficking With an Inmate, a Level 5 felony; Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Keith Brian Johnson Jr., 28, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Paraphernalia, both Class A misdemeanors. Bond $1,000 cash.

Cory Robert Lewis, 31, Madison, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant. Bond $2,500 cash.

March 12, 2024

Christy Nicole Brown, 46, New Albany, Indiana, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor; and Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Bond $500 cash.

Mark Alan Foutch, 42, Madison, for Domestic Battery and Residential Entry, both Level 6 felonies; and Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Michael M. Newton, 32, Madison, court-ordered sentencing for Level 6 felony probation violation. No bond.

Callie Maryssa Perkins, 23, Deputy, Indiana, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony; False Informing, a Level 6 felony; Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor; Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor; and 2 count of failure to appear. Bond $500 cash.

Timothy Lee Pettitt, 52, Hanover, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of a Legend Drug or Precursor, both Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

Amber Lynn Watson, 31, Madison, court-ordered sentencing for misdemeanor probation violation. No bond.

March 13, 2024

Jeffery Alan Renecker, 39, Deputy, Indiana, for Possession of Firearm by a Serious Violent Felon, a Level 6 felony; Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor; and on a Jefferson County warrant for failure to appear. Bond a combined $2,000 cash.

John Lafayette Ray, 56, Matthews, Indiana, on an arrest warrant to hold for Scott County, Indiana (leaving the scene of an accident). No bond.

Ryan Curtis Sutton, 33, Madison, on a Jefferson County probation violation warrant (drug possession). Bond $5,000 cash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR & CIRCUIT COURT

SENTENCINGS

March 11, 2024

Haylee Lagle, 28, Indianapolis, to an amended charge of Battery-2 Counts, both Level 6 felonies. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction on each count, concurrent, with 182 days served and 360 day suspended to supervised probation with first 180 days to be served on home detention plus $489 in fees and court costs.

Brandon G. Warner, 24, Columbus, Indiana, to an amended charge of Operating While Intoxicated, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 60 days jail with credit for 2 days served and 178 days suspended to non-reporting probation plus $389.50 in fees and court costs and driver's license suspended for 90 days with specialized driving privileges.

Christopher Rodgers Dorten, 46, Hanover, for Theft, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 360 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 2 days served and 358 days suspended to supervised probation plus $489 in fees and court costs.

Jacob Paul Benton Goins, 18, Madison, for Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, all suspended to supervised probation; plus $289 in fees and court costs.

Dara Anne Maiden, 28, Madison, for Theft, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days jail, all suspended to 365 days supervised probation plus $389 in fees and court costs.

Luis Fernando Perez Carrillo, 26, Seymour, Indiana, for Operating a Vehicle Without a Valid Driver's License, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $189.50 court costs.

Nathanial Terrance Russell Adams, 20, Seligman, Arizona, for Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail on each count plus $389 in fees and court costs.

David L. Fields, 51, North Vernon, Indiana, for Criminal Recklessness, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, all suspended to unsupervised probation plus $189 in court costs.

Crystal A. Huling, 49, Milton, Kentucky, for Theft, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, all suspended to supervised probation, plus $289 in fees and court costs.

Donald Egbert Cosby, 51, Madison, for Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, all suspended to supervised probation plus $489 in fees and court costs.

Jaxx Damian Falconberry, 33, Madison, for Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, all suspended to supervised probation plus $489 in fees and court costs.

Avalos Antonia, 36, Deputy, Indiana, for Knowingly Operating a Vehicle Without a Valid Driver's License, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $189.50 court costs.

James W. Carroll, 27, Louisville, for Theft, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days jail, all suspended to 365 days supervised probation plus $389 in fees and court costs.

March 12, 2024

Carl Thomas Proctor, 66, Madison, for Driving While Suspended, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, with credit for 60 days served and 12 days suspended to all suspended but 60 days, time served; placed on supervised probation for 120 days consecutive to prior sentencing plus $339.50 in fees and court costs.

Paul Anthony Trey Harrett, Madison, to an amended charge of Operating While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 2 days served and 363 days suspended to supervised probation plus $539.50 in fees and court costs with driver's license suspended for 90 days.

Kenneth Lee Baker Jr., 33, Madison, to an amended charge of Burglary, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 4 years at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 284 days served plus $289 in fees and court costs.

Jessica S. Skirvin, 42, Hanover, for Intimidation, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 4 days served and 541 days suspended to supervised probation plus $539 in fees and court costs.

Carl Thomas Proctor, 66, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction, all executed, with credit for 112 days served consecutive to other sentencing plus $689 in fees and court costs.

Amanda Taylor, 33, Commiskey, Indiana, for Possession of Narcotic Drug, a Level 5 felony; and Neglect of a Dependent-5 Counts, all Level 6 felonies. Sentenced to a combined 1,095 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 7 days served and 1,088 days suspended to supervised probation plus $589 in fees and court costs.

Brett Lance Bennett, Dupont, Indiana, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed with credit for 224 days served plus $689 in fees and court costs.

Christian A. Milburn, 27, Madison, for Invasion of Privacy, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 17 days served and 163 days suspended to supervised probation plus $339 in fees and court costs.

David Wayne Lee McCormick, Madison, to amended charges of Maintaining a Common Nuisance, a Level 6 felony; Cruelty to an Animal-2 Counts, both Class A misdemeanors; Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to a combined 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, plus $489 in fees and court costs plus $394.09 in restitution to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter.

Tyler Lee Wilkins, Dupont, Indiana, for Domestic Battery and Strangulation, both Level 6 felonies. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction on each count, concurrent, with credit for 8 days served and 532 days suspended to supervised probation plus $539 in fees and court costs.

Robert E. McGaughey III, Dupont, Indiana, for Maintaining a Common Nuisance, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department of Correction, with 365 days executed and 365 days suspended to probation and credit for 58 days served plus $489 in fees and court costs.

Cheryl Lynn Stewart, Madison, for Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 4 days served and 536 days suspended to supervised probation plus $539 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

March 11, 2024

Marilyn J. Bannon and Gene Ervin Kelly to Marilyn J. Bannon, 8401 North 900 West, Commiskey.

Lisa Anne Ahrens to Paul F. O'Neal, approximately 5.7 acres at 6021 South Saluda Paynesville Road Hanover.

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B&K Assets LLC to B&K Assets LLC, approximately 3 acres at 433 South Grange Hall Road, Hanover.

B&K Assets LLC to Phillips Development Inc., approximately 5.1 acres at 511 South Grange Hall Road, Hanover.

Jeremiah Leach and Carrie Ann Leach to Ryan Hanson, 535 Gray Street, Hanover.

Tim McDonald and Sandra McDonald to Joshua Patrick McDonald and Helen Grace McDonald, approximately 2.8 acres at 5077 South Davis Road, Lexington.

Joshua Patrick McDonald and Helen Grace McDonald to Elizabeth R. Ball and Ashley A. Oliver, approximately 2.8 acres at 6077 South Davis Road, Lexington.

John F. Earls to Tru Vision Contracting LLC,1375 North Borcherding Road, Madison.

Linda J. Epperson to John W. Epperson, 2.5 acres at 6000+ West New Bethel Road, Lexington.

Linda J. Epperson to John W. Epperson, 2.77 acres at 5001+ South Hanover Saluda Road, Hanover.

Linda J. Epperson to John W. Epperson, approximately 11.7 acres at 6000+ West New Bethel Road, Lexington.

Linda J. Epperson to John W. Epperson, part of approximately 45.6 acres at 6763 South 450 West, Hanover.

Linda J. Epperson to John W. Epperson, parts of approximately 158 acres at 6513 South 450 West and 6000+ 450 West, Hanover.

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JRS Homes Inc. to Dennis M. Wilhelm and Elizabeth A. Wilhelm 8502 North 1000 West Commiskey ($52,513.44).

Gloria J. Johnson to Stanley Ray Ogans, approximately 37.9 acres at 5662 West State Road 256, Scottsburg.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

BIRTHDAYS

March 17
Jenny Jones

March 19
Rodney Hawkins

March 20
Dan Dattilo
Rebecca Jean Lathrem — 36

March 21
Vickie Wynn-Demaree

March 22
Kevin Haworth
Chris Taylor

March 23
Denise Brierly

ANNIVERSARIES
None

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:50 a.m.
Sunset: 7:50 p.m.
Temperature: High 73, Low 59, Mean 66.0, Excess 25.8
Precipitation since last published: 0
Precipitation, March 2024: 1.18
Precipitation, 2024: 8.62
Barometer: 29.86, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 435.02, Falling
Forecast: Saturday: Mostly sunny High 64/Low 40; Sunday: Partly cloudy High 52/Low 31; Monday: Partly cloudy High 39/Low 25; Tuesday: Partly cloudy High 54/Low 32.

LOTTERY

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 6-14-17-37-44-45 (2/13). Next Estimated Jackpot: $6.7 million. Next Drawing (3/16).
Cash Five: 4-13-35-36-44 (3/14)
Cash 4 Life: 2-8-28-29-49 CB: 2 (3/14)

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 14-25-28-32 CB 19 (3/13)
Kentucky 5 Extra: 1-11-14-26-31 (3/13)
Lucky For Life: 27-43-44-45-47 LB: 18 (3/13)

MEGAMILLIONS

2-16-31-57-64 MB: 24, MP 3 (3/12). Next Jackpot: $792 million. Next Drawing (3/15)

POWERBALL

21-29-54-59-62 PB: 4, PP 2 (3/13). Next Estimated Jackpot: $600 million. Next Drawing (3/16)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY

2-25-64-65-67 PB: 5 (3/13). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (3/16)

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TORNADO

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to traffic as first responders and clean-up crews coverged on the storm-damaged areas in downtown Milton.

Milton Mayor Denny Jackson has viewed some of the damage and received reports on the storm. He said while there was considerable loss of property it appears that there were no serious injuries.

"There were a few minor injuries and there was one person trapped in a trailer at the Riverdale Trailer Park, but he was extricated and was not seriously hurt," Jackson said. "The road from Milton to Carrollton could be blocked for some time but Milton Hill has been reopened."

In the initial minutes after the storm efforts were made to reopen theU.S. 421 bridge between Milton and Madison — the only close route to Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in nearby Madison —and to check door to door to make sure occupants were OK. The storm ripped off roofs, flipped over recreational vehicles at campgrounds along the Ohio River, toppled mobile homes and ripped off shingles and tore down signs.

Jackson and members of Milton City Commission were scheduled to hold their monthly meeting Thursday night, but he said that meeting has been postponed with a makeup date to be decided.

"We've got too much going on with too many people to meet," he said. "Besides, we don't even have power at city hall."

Check back as more details become available at www.madisoncourier.com.

Taylor Williams

Owners survey the damage to recreational vehicles toppled by Thursday's several storm at campgrounds along the Ohio River in Milton, Kentucky.

Taylor Williams

Contents scatter from an overturned RV that was toppled by Thursday severe storm in downtown Milton, Kentucky.

AUDITOR

FROM **PAGE A1**

deposits by the Jefferson County Health Department and the Jefferson County Highway Department. "Just once a month they will bring us that information," said Huff, noting there will be one monthly deposit by each of those departments. Instead of both the County Auditor and County Treasurer's offices balancing those deposits, the health department and highway department will each balance, and "then bring it to us for balance instead of all of us trying to balance it together."

Huff said that change will simplify accounting procedures so there "aren't near as many receipts in our daily transactions, and also have more efficient workflow between us and the other departments." She said multiple people will continue to be involved in verifying the transactions including the County Auditor, County Treasurer and department heads to provide oversight. Additionally, she said the transactions remain subject to review by the State Board of Accounts.

In other business, the Council:

- Established dates for the Council's annual budget meetings on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 12-13.
- Huff reported that so far this year $79,000 has been collected through trash card sales. A total of $82,210 was collected for all of 2023, so the current total for 2024 is within about $3,000 of what was sold the entire year last year. "Sales are definitely up," she said.
- Huff said state approval was given to shred 80 boxes of expired records that are stored in the Courthouse basement.

OBITUARIES

Lloyd Allen Arbuckle

Lloyd Allen Arbuckle, age 82, of Madison, Indiana entered into this life on June 11, 1941 in Scott County near Lexington, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Floyd Lawrence and Golda Mae Burchfield Arbuckle. He was raised in the Lexington community and graduated from Lexington High School in 1959. He was raised and attended the Lexington Christian Church in Lexington, Indiana in his younger years. On December 18, 1962 Lloyd was united in marriage to Mary Evelyn Long in Scottsburg, Indiana. This happy union of 61 years was blessed with a daughter, Tammy and sons, Allen and Danny. He began his working career at the Gladstein's Clothing Store on the square in Scottsburg. He then worked at Morgan Packing and Foods working security and grading tomatoes. Lloyd then began a career with Cummins Engine Company in Columbus and retired after 31 years of service retiring as a machine operator in April 1994. Lloyd had farmed all of his life and owned and operated Buck's Hauling and Excavating. He was a member of Union Lodge No. 2 F. & A.M and enjoyed socializing. coon and deer hunting, hunting mushrooms, farming, and being with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Lloyd died on Sunday, March 10, 2024, at 8:40 a.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Lloyd will be missed by his loving wife of 61 years, Mary Evelyn Long Arbuckle of Madison, IN; his daughter, Tammy Arbuckle and her companion, James Couch of Madison, IN; his sons, Allen Arbuckle of Madison, IN, Danny Arbuckle and his wife, Amy of Madison, IN; his grandchildren, Brittany (Dustin), Courtney (Dusty), Natasha (Blake), Cody (Emily), Dalton, Whitley, (Josh); his great grandchildren, Braelyn, Harley, Cayden, Chloe, Nicole, and Natalee; his sisters in laws, Marjorie Arbuckle of Scottsburg, IN, Sylvia Arbuckle of Indianapolis, IN, Elaine Meier and her husband, Tom of Madison, IN, Dora Ann Powell of Madison, IN, Jenita Long of Madison, IN, Penny Long of Madison, IN; his brothers in laws, Eston Long and his wife, Cindy of Hanover, IN, Kenny Long and his wife, Jackie of Madison, IN, Ronnie Long and his wife, Janet of Madison, IN, David Long and his wife, Linda of Lexington, IN; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Floyd Lawrence Arbuckle; his mother, Golda Mae "Goldie" Burchfield Arbuckle; his brothers, Norman Leroy Arbuckle, James E. Arbuckle, Donald Earl Arbuckle, Sr., and his sisters, Dolores Mae Wooton, and June Lucille McDaniel.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 15, 2024, at 1 p.m., by Pastor Rod Asher at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison, Indiana.

Friends may visit Friday from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Darrell Wayne Cooley

Darrell Wayne Cooley, age 53, of Carrollton, Kentucky, and son of the late Robert and Martha (Layton) Cooley, was born on January 14, 1971, in Madison, Indiana. He loved riding his three-wheel bicycle and collecting Hot Wheels, baseball cards, and aluminum cans. He was known for always greeting everyone with a contagious smile. Mr. Cooley passed away on Friday, March 8, 2024 at the Carroll County Memorial Hospital in Carrollton, Kentucky.

His life will be cherished by his sister: Helen Widmayer Mahon, of Carrollton; his nieces and nephews: Danny, Melissa, Teresa, Steven, Jessica, Martha and Deanna; and several other nieces, nephews and cousin. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Marcella Jane Handlin, and his brother, Robert Cooley, Jr.

Reverend Frank McGee will conduct funeral services at 12 p.m. Saturday, March 16, 2024 at Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, on Madison's hilltop. Friends and family may call at Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Saturday.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Salvation Army. Contributions may be made at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home or at lytlewelty.com.

Danny 'Dan' Joe Adler

Danny "Dan" Joe Adler, age 71, of Crystal River, Florida and formerly of Madison, Indiana, entered this life on May 23, 1952 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of Charles "Sonny" William and Merdell Lincoln Barnes Adler. He was a 1970 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School and attended Indiana University Southeast for over three years. He was inducted into the United States Army on August 14, 1971 and entered into active duty on November 30, 1972 at Fort Hood, Texas. He rose to the rate of Specialist Five (E-5) serving as an intelligence analyst during the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged on November 29, 1976 at Fort Myer, Virginia receiving the Good Conduct Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with three bronze service stars, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with 60 device, and the Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Paul Unit Citation and one overseas service bar and the Joint Service Commendation Medal. He remained in the Reserves and was discharged on January 1, 1977. He was united in marriage to Marcia M. Craddock on June 19, 1970 in Madison, Indiana. This happy union of 53 years was blessed with a son, Charles Daniel and a daughter, Michelle Marie. He worked early in life at the Marble Hill Nuclear Plant site during its construction near Hanover, Indiana. He then relocated to Florida in the 1980's to work as a programs engineer at the Crystal River Nuclear Power Plant in Crystal River, Florida. He was a very active member of Boy Scouts of America and was a life scout. He was a member of the Crystal River United Methodist Church in Crystal River, Florida. Danny enjoyed coaching youth sports, playing golf, camping, and music. He loved spending time with his family especially his grandchildren and his many trips home to his native Madison to visit family and friends. Danny died on Thursday, March 7, 2024, at 4:23 a.m. at the Reserve at Citrus Community in Lecanto, Florida after a battle with dementia.

Danny will be missed by his loving wife of 53 years, Marcia M. Craddock Adler of Crystal River, FL; his loving daughter, Michelle Marie Gulling and her husband, Donald of Ocala, FL; his loving son, Ret. Sergent First Class U.S. Army Charles Daniel Adler and his companion, Kristen Todd of Beverly Hills, FL; his mother, Merdell Barnes Adler of Madison, IN; his grandchildren, David Augustus Gulling, Sean Alexander Gulling, Aydon Adler, Wyatt Adler, Devon Adler and Payton Adler; his sister, LeTiscia Wilson and her husband, Tony of Madison, IN; his brother, Charles Lee "Chuck" Adler and his wife, Tammy of Madison, IN; his nephew, Brady Adler, his niece, Kaitlin Kampwerth and her husband, Nathan; his sisters in law, Erma Jean Craddock of Madison, IN, Ruth Pettit of Hanover, IN, Terry Wildman of Madison, IN, Bonnie Hadley and her companion, David of Madison, IN, Vickie Ginn and her husband, Billy of Bedford, KY, Delores Bird and her husband, Rick of Hanover, IN, his brother in law, Kenny Craddock of Madison, IN. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles William "Sonny" Adler; his brothers in law, Jeff Wildman, Robert Pettit, Jr.; his sister in law, Sherry Craddock; his grandparents, Charles Nichols Adler, Ruth Easton Adler, Guy Bingham Barnes, and Virgie Lee Hood Barnes.

Friends could visit on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at the Strickland Funeral Home, 1901 SE Hwy 19 in Crystal River, Florida and Friday, March 15, 2024, from 4 to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. March 16, 2024 until time of the service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, March 16, 2024, at 11 a.m., by Pastor J.D. Traylor at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana.

A final salute and military honors to be provided by the Fort Knox Ceremonial Unit and the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to your local hospice or to the American Cancer Society, or the American Heart Association, or the Alzheimer's Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the Strickland Funeral Home in Crystal River. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Lucille 'Lucy' J. Adams

Lucille "Lucy" J. Adams, age 92, Indianapolis, passed away on March 3, 2024, at her home in Indianapolis.

Lucy was born on November 22, 1931, on a farm just outside of China, Indiana. After graduating from Central High School, Lucy met DeVon Ogden while working at the Jefferson Proving Ground in Madison. With DeVon, she had five sons, Mark, Gary, Jeff, Paul (Kim), and Mike. They remained married until DeVon passed away from cancer on December 5, 1975.

Nearly a decade later, Lucy met the love of her life, John Adams. John also worked at the Jefferson Proving Ground, although they had never met before their first date. Lucy and John were soul mates. After being married on August 10, 1985, Lucy moved from Madison to John's home in Versailles. Upon retirement, they began traveling, making trips to Alaska, Hawaii and Europe. Later, Lucy and John became snowbirds, acquiring a winter home in Manatee RV Park near Ruskin, Florida. Eventually, they decided to become full-time Floridians, and lived in their home at the park until John passed away on May 1, 2016.

After John's passing, Lucy moved to Robin Run Village in Indianapolis. There she gained numerous friends, including one special friend, Donna Winslow, who Lucy said was like the sister she always wanted growing up.

Lucy is preceded in death by her father, Raymond Buchanan, her mother, Leona, her brother, Paul, and son, Gary. She is survived by sons, Mark, his wife, Dianne, and their sons, Christopher, David and Steven; her son Gary's children, Rachel and Jacob; her son Jeff and his ex-wife, Kathy, and their sons, Matthew, Kevin and Tim; son Paul (Kim); and son Mike, his wife, Judy, and their daughter, Nicki.

A memorial service celebrating Lucy's life will be held at Robin Run Village, located at 5354 W. 62nd Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, on Friday, April 26th from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the Community Room. Preceding this event will be a graveside ceremony at Marble Corner Cemetery (located off of State Road 129) in Versailles Indiana, beginning at 10 a.m.

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DEATH NOTICES

Richard Reed Clark, 99, of Carrollton, KY, and formerly of Campbellsburg, KY, died Monday, March 11, 2024, at the Owenton Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Owenton, KY. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 16, at Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton with interment in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Carrollton. Military honors will be presented by the U.S. Army Funeral Detail Honor Guard and the American Legion Post No. 41 in Carrollton, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Carl Thomas Hutchinson, 74, of Patriot, IN, died Monday, March 11, 2024, at his home. Funeral services were Thursday, March 14, at Markland Funeral Home in Rising Sun, IN, with burial at Eastview Cemetery, www.marklandfuneralhome.com.

Golda Lucille Knight Jones, 79, of Laconia, IN, died Thursday, March 7, 2024, at Baptist Hospital Floyd in New Albany, IN. Funeral services were Wednesday, March 13, at Ransdell Funeral Home in Campbellsburg, KY, with interment in the Campbellsburg Cemetery. Arrangements by Ransdell Funeral Home in Campbellsburg, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Richard Allen "Dickie" Knox Sr.,72, of Vevay, IN, died Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at Norton Hospital in Louisville. Arrangements will be announced by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Jerry Lee McKinney, 74, of Carrollton, KY, died Monday, March 11, 2024, at his home. Funeral services will be at noon on Saturday, March 16, at Graham-Dunn Funeral Home in Carrollton with burial in the Ghent Cemetery in Ghent, KY, www.grahamdunnfh.com.

Patricia Nutgrass Norris, 62, of Bedford, KY, died Saturday, March 9, 2024, at her home. No services will be held. Arrangements by Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Iraci De Melo Neri Rowlett, 73, of Madison, IN, died Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at the Waters of Clifty Falls n Madison. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Elizabeth Jo Sanders, 72, of Carrollton, KY, died Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2024, in Carrollton. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 15, at the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Howard Bruce Williams, 80, of Vevay, IN, died Sunday, March 10, 2024, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison, IN. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, March 15, in the Walnut Grove Cemetery in Bloomfield, IN. Full military rites will be conducted by the Honor Guard of the Bloomfield American Legion Post No. 196. Arrangements by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, www.haskelandmorrison.com.

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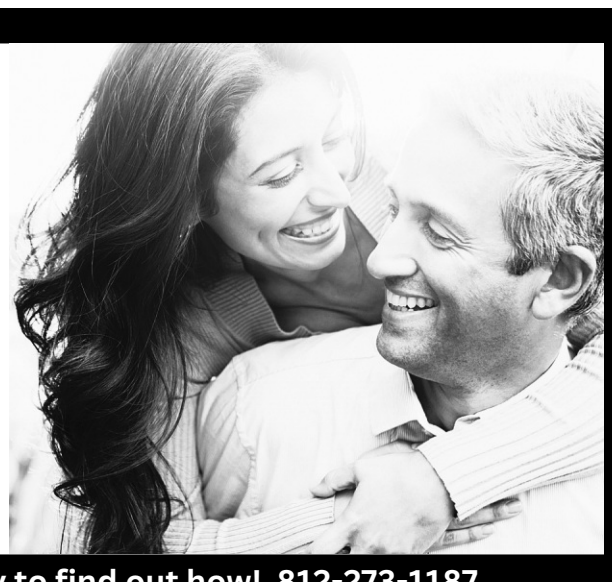

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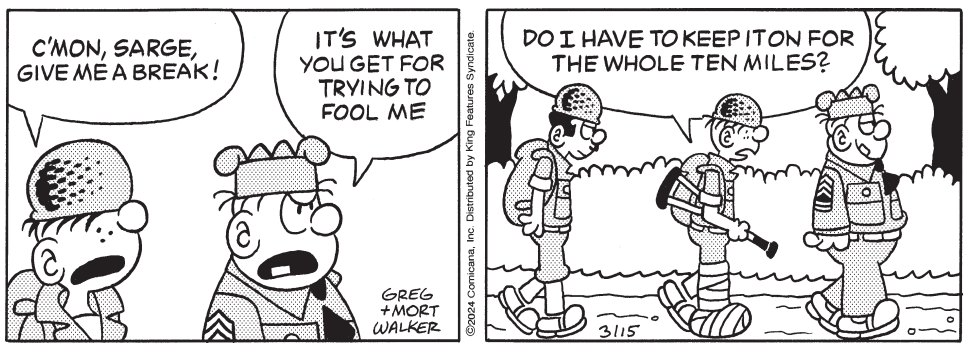
C'MON, SARGE, GIVE ME A BREAK!
IT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR TRYING TO FOOL ME
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DO I HAVE TO KEEP IT ON FOR THE WHOLE TEN MILES?
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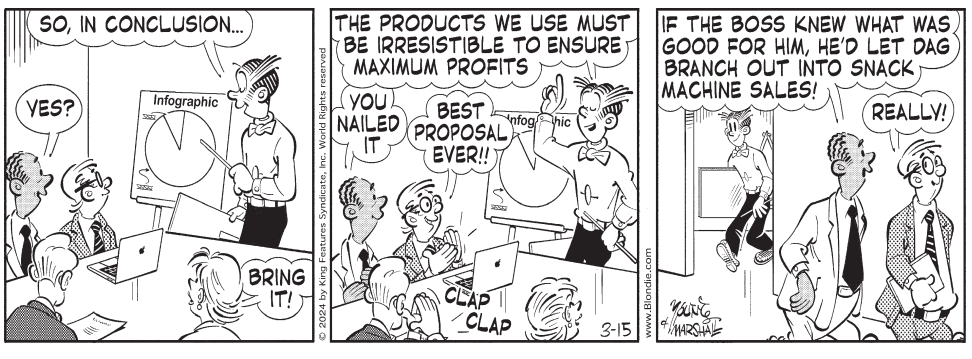
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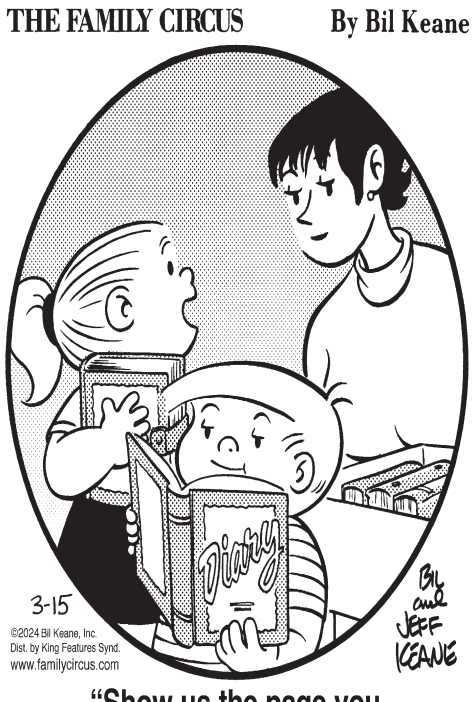

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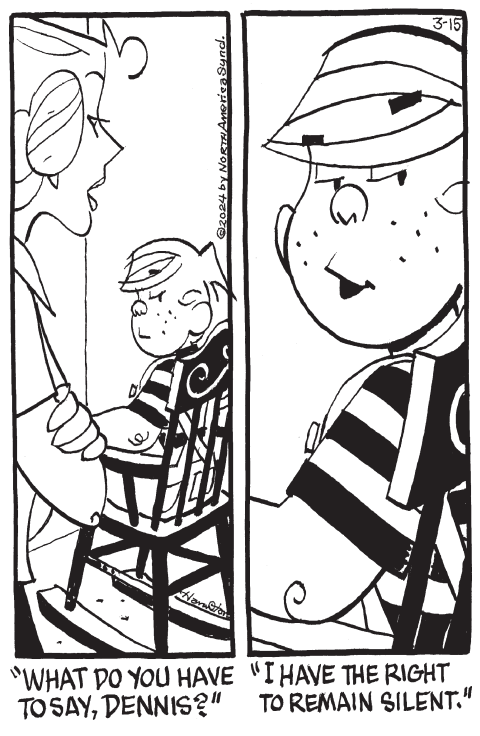

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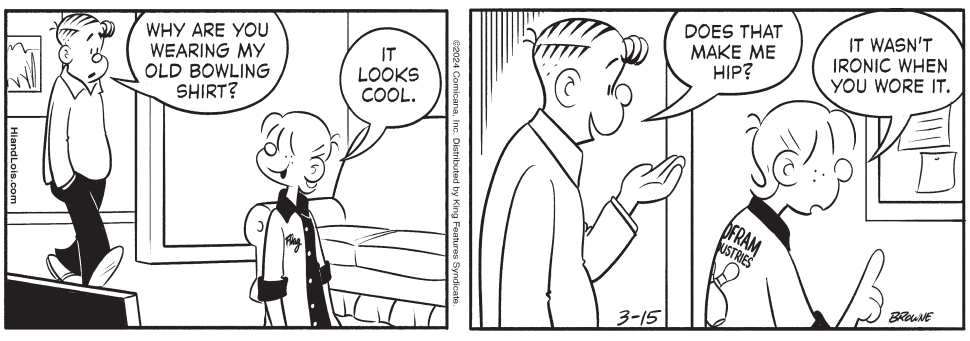
WHY ARE YOU WEARING MY OLD BOWLING SHIRT?
IT LOOKS COOL.
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DOES THAT MAKE ME HIP?
IT WASN'T IRONIC WHEN YOU WORE IT.
OFFRAM INDUSTRIES
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BROWNE

BABY BLUES

ZOE'S SOCCER COACH WANTS OUR INPUT.
ABOUT WHAT?
SHE WANTS TO KNOW WHAT WE THINK ZOE'S MAJOR STRENGTH IS ON THE FIELD.
VOLUME.
THAT'S NOT ONE OF THE OPTIONS.
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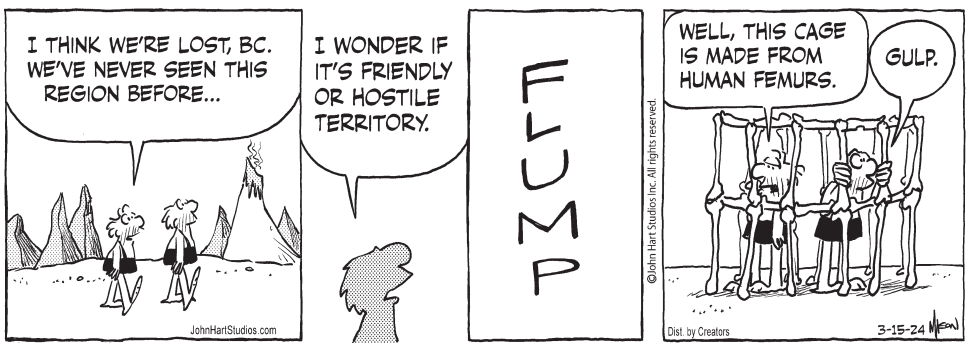
I THINK WE'RE LOST, BC. WE'VE NEVER SEEN THIS REGION BEFORE...
I WONDER IF IT'S FRIENDLY OR HOSTILE TERRITORY.
FLUMP
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WELL, THIS CAGE IS MADE FROM HUMAN FEMURS.
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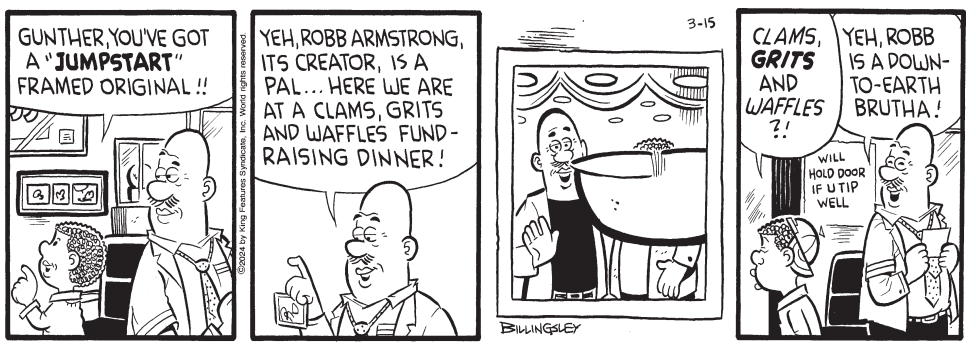
CURTIS


GUNTHER, YOU'VE GOT A "JUMPSTART" FRAMED ORIGINAL !!
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YEH, ROBB ARMSTRONG, ITS CREATOR, IS A PAL... HERE WE ARE AT A CLAMS, GRITS AND WAFFLES FUND-RAISING DINNER!
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BILLINGSLEY
CLAMS, GRITS AND WAFFLES ?!
YEH, ROBB IS A DOWN-TO-EARTH BRUTHA!
WILL HOLD DOOR IF U TIP WELL

WIZARD OF ID

I SUPPOSE THAT THIS NEW OVERSIZED BAY WINDOW WAS A MISTAKE
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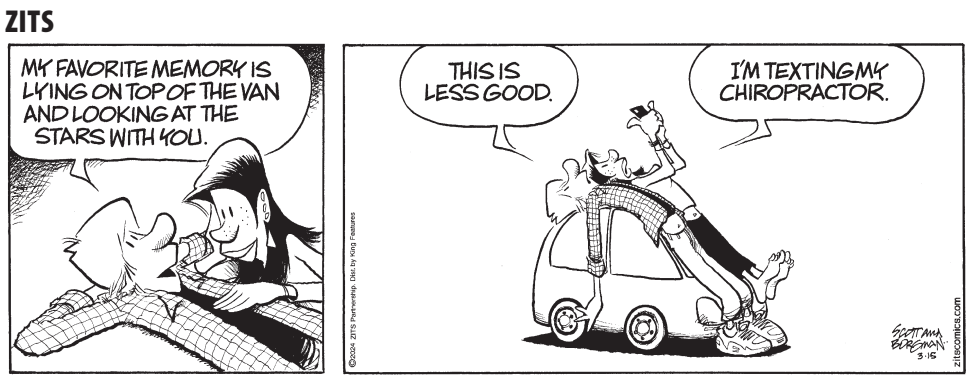
MY FAVORITE MEMORY IS LYING ON TOP OF THE VAN AND LOOKING AT THE STARS WITH YOU.
THIS IS LESS GOOD.
I'M TEXTING MY CHIROPRACTOR.
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CRABGRASS

BOYS, IN THE MOVIES, THE ONLY WAY TO REVERSE A "FREAKY FRIDAY" IS TO STOP TAKING EACH OTHER FOR GRANTED.
WHAT? I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS!
YEAH! ME EITHER!
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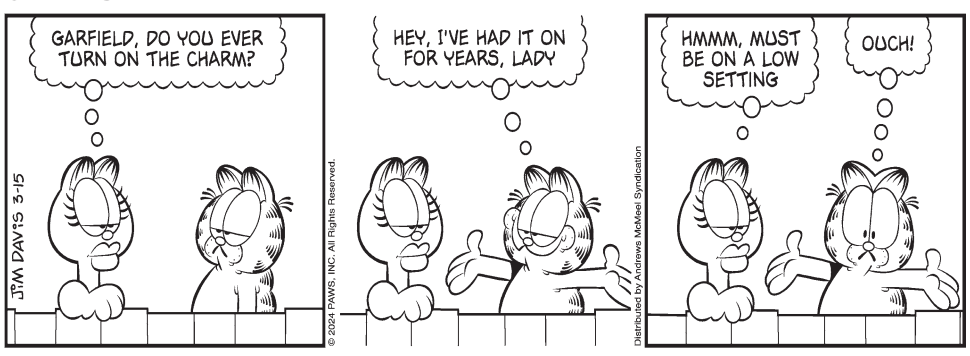
WELL, IT'S BASICALLY WHEN YOU FORGET TO TREAT PEOPLE WHO YOU CARE ABOUT RIGHT BECAUSE YOU THINK THEY'LL NEVER LEAVE.
BRIAN 3/15
OH, THAAAT!
YEAH, WE TOTALLY DO THAT.

GARFIELD


GARFIELD, DO YOU EVER TURN ON THE CHARM?
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HEY, I'VE HAD IT ON FOR YEARS, LADY
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HMMM, MUST BE ON A LOW SETTING
OUCH!

FORT KNOX

ANOTHER YEAR PASSES WITHOUT YOU CATCHING A LEPRECHAUN.
DON'T RUB IT IN, WES.
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I THINK YOU NEED TO FOCUS YOUR ENERGY IN A BETTER WAY...
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...BY ACCOMPLISHING A REALISTIC GOAL.
LIKE BUILDING AN IRON MAN SUIT?

PICKLES

WAS IT DIFFICULT TEACHING BUSTER HAND SIGNALS, EMILY?
NO. HE'S OLD AND DEAF, BUT HE'S SMART.
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I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TO TEACH HIM THIS ONE. HE ALREADY KNEW THE SIGNAL FOR "NO."
OLD DOGS ALL KNOW WHAT "NO" MEANS, OR ELSE THEY WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN TO BE OLD DOGS.
DON'T WALK
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's highlight in history:

On March 15, 44 B.C., Roman dictator Julius Caesar was assassinated by a group of nobles that included Brutus and Cassius.

On this date:

In 1493, Italian explorer Christopher Columbus arrived back in the Spanish harbor of Palos de la Frontera, two months after concluding his first voyage to the Western Hemisphere.

In 1820, Maine became the 23rd state.

In 1917, Czar Nicholas II abdicated in favor of his brother, Grand Duke Mikhail Alexandrovich, who declined the crown, marking the end of imperial rule in Russia.

In 1919, members of the American Expeditionary Force from World War I convened in Paris for a three-day meeting to found the American Legion.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied bombers again raided German-held Monte Cassino.

In 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson, addressing a joint session of Congress, called for new legislation to guarantee every American's right to vote; the result was passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

In 1972, "The Godfather," Francis Ford Coppola's epic gangster movie based on the Mario Puzo novel and starring Marlon Brando and Al Pacino, premiered in New York.

In 1977, the situation comedy "Three's Company," starring John Ritter, Joyce DeWitt and Suzanne Somers, premiered on ABC-TV.

In 2005, former WorldCom chief Bernard Ebbers was convicted in New York of engineering the largest corporate fraud in U.S. history. (He was later sentenced to 25 years in prison.)

In 2011, the Syrian civil war had its beginnings with Arab Spring protests across the region that turned into an armed insurgency and eventually became a full-blown conflict.

In 2012, convicted former Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich walked into a federal prison in Colorado, where the 55-year-old Democrat began serving a 14-year sentence for corruption. (He was released in February 2020 after President Donald Trump commuted his sentence.)

In 2018, a pedestrian bridge that was under construction collapsed onto a busy Miami highway, crushing vehicles beneath massive slabs of concrete and steel; six people died and 10 were injured.

In 2019, a gunman killed 51 people at two mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand, streaming the massacre live on Facebook. (Brenton Tarrant, an Australian white supremacist, was sentenced to life in prison without parole after pleading guilty to 51 counts of murder and other charges.)

In 2020, the Federal Reserve took massive emergency action to help the economy withstand the coronavirus by slashing its benchmark interest rate to near zero and saying it would buy $700 billion in treasury and mortgage bonds. After initially trying to keep schools open, New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio said the nation's largest public school system would close in hopes of curbing the spread of the virus.

In 2021, actor Yaphet Kotto, whose films included "Midnight Run," the James Bond movie "Live and Let Die" and "Alien," died in the Philippines at 81.

In 2022, Russia stepped up its bombardment of the Ukrainian capital Kyiv, while an estimated 20,000 civilians fled the desperately encircled port city of Mariupol by way of a humanitarian corridor.

In 2023, the American Kennel Club announced that the French bulldog had become the most popular breed in the U.S., overtaking the Labrador retriever, which had been on top for more than three decades.

Today's Birthdays:

Actor Judd Hirsch is 89. Jazz musician Charles Lloyd is 86. Rock musician Phil Lesh is 84. Singer Mike Love (The Beach Boys) is 83. Rock singer-musician Howard Scott (War; Lowrider Band) is 78. Rock singer Ry Cooder is 77. Actor Frances Conroy is 71. Actor Craig Wasson is 70. Rock singer Dee Snider (Twisted Sister) is 69. Actor Joaquim de Almeida is 67. Actor Park Overall is 67. Movie director Renny Harlin is 65. Model Fabio is 63. Singer Sananda Maitreya is 62. Rock singer Bret Michaels (Poison) is 61. R&B singer Rockwell is 60. Actor Chris Bruno is 58. Actor Kim Raver is 57. Rock singer Mark McGrath (Sugar Ray) is 56. Rock musician Mark Hoppus is 52. Country singer-musician Matt Thomas (Parmalee) is 50. Actor Eva Longoria is 49. Rapper-musician will.i.am (Black Eyed Peas) is 49. Rock DJ Joseph Hahn (Linkin Park) is 47. Rapper Young Buck is 43. Actor Sean Biggerstaff is 41. Actor Kellan Lutz is 39. Actor Caitlin Wachs is 35.

BEETLE BAILEY

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN ALL DAY?
AT THE ART MUSEUM
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I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE AN ART LOVER
I LOVE MEETING GIRLS WHO LOVE ART
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BLONDIE

HONEY, I HEAR A NOISE DOWNSTAIRS...I HOPE IT'S NOT THAT MOUSE AGAIN
IT'S PROBABLY NOTHING
I HOPE THOSE BROWNIES ON THE KITCHEN COUNTER WILL BE OK
THEN AGAIN, YOU NEVER KNOW
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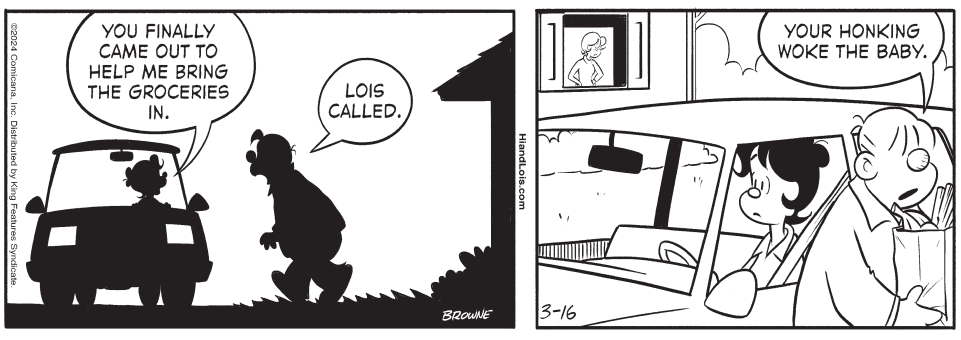
FAMILY CIRCUS

"Don't worry, Grandma. Maybe your wish will come true anyway."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"SOME PEOPLE USE TOOLS TO FIX THINGS, BUT YOU CAN ALSO USE TOOLS TO FIND OUT HOW TO BREAK THEM."

HI & LOIS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YOU FINALLY CAME OUT TO HELP ME BRING THE GROCERIES IN.
LOIS CALLED.
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YOUR HONKING WOKE THE BABY.
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BABY BLUES

IT'S AWFULLY QUIET IN THERE.
HAMMIE IS READING TO WREN.
AWW! THAT'S SO SWEET!
YOU MIGHT WANT TO CLOSE YOUR EYES FOR THIS PART.
The WORLD'S GROSSEST STUFF
KIRKMAN & SCOTT

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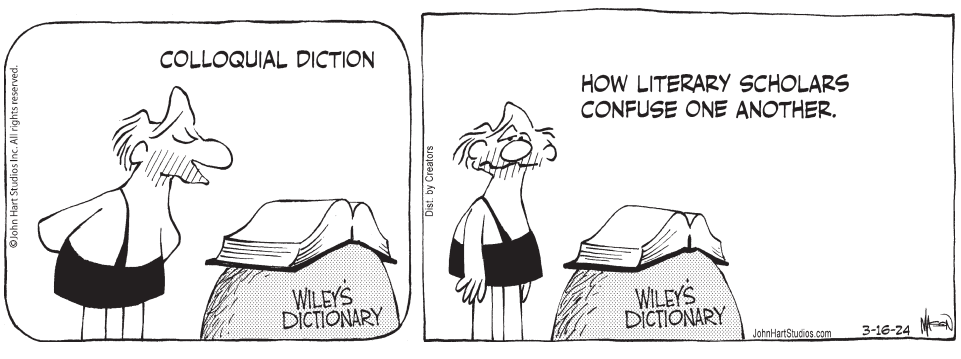

CURTIS

GUNTHER IS MORE THAN A BARBER- HE IS AN ARTISTA!
HE SHAPES HAIR! HE SCULPTS IT INTO AN EYE-PLEASING VISUAL ENTITY!
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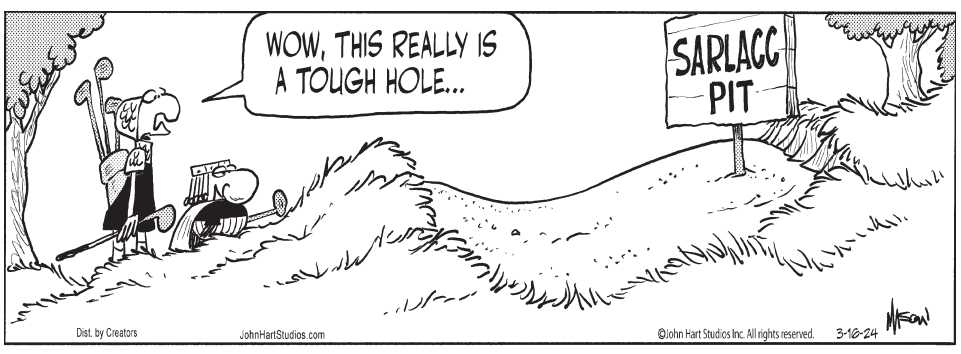
I'VE ALWAYS SAID YOUR HEAD IS A BIG SOFT LUMP OF CLAY
COMEDIAN, EH?!
BOYS, STOPPIT!
BRING IT!!

WIZARD OF ID



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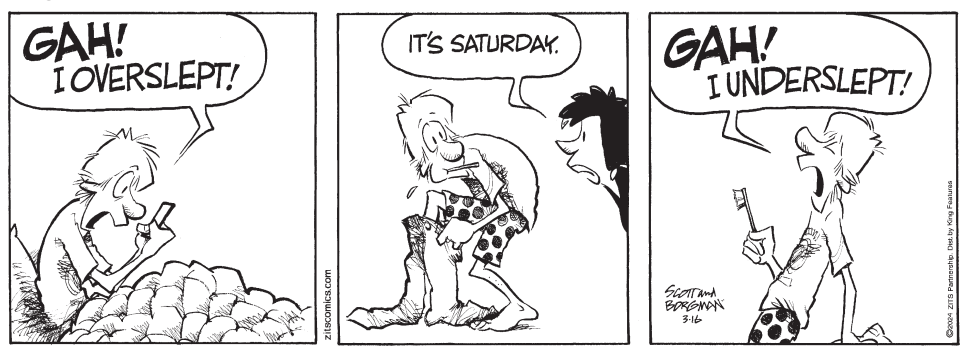

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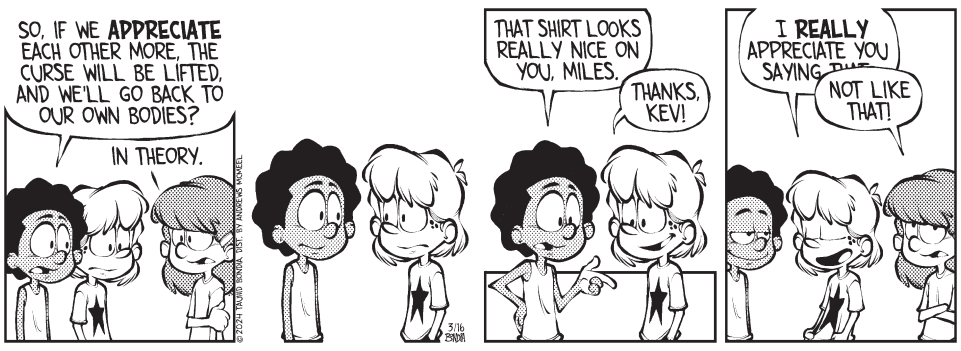
SO, IF WE APPRECIATE EACH OTHER MORE, THE CURSE WILL BE LIFTED, AND WE'LL GO BACK TO OUR OWN BODIES?
IN THEORY.
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THAT SHIRT LOOKS REALLY NICE ON YOU, MILES.
THANKS, KEV!
I REALLY APPRECIATE YOU SAYING
NOT LIKE THAT!
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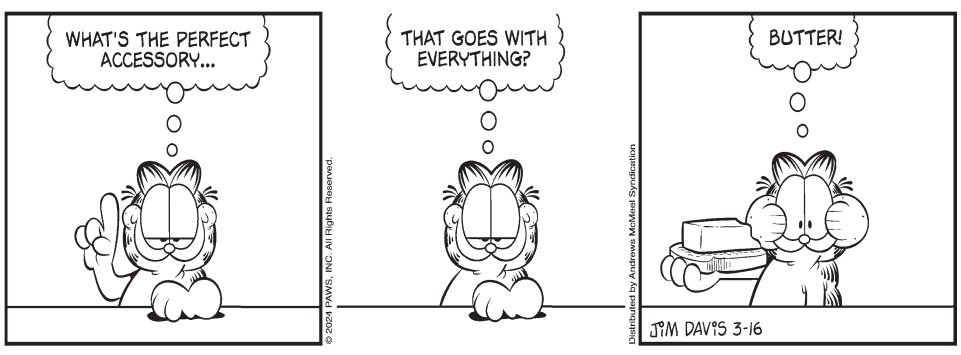
GARFIELD


WHAT'S THE PERFECT ACCESSORY...
THAT GOES WITH EVERYTHING?
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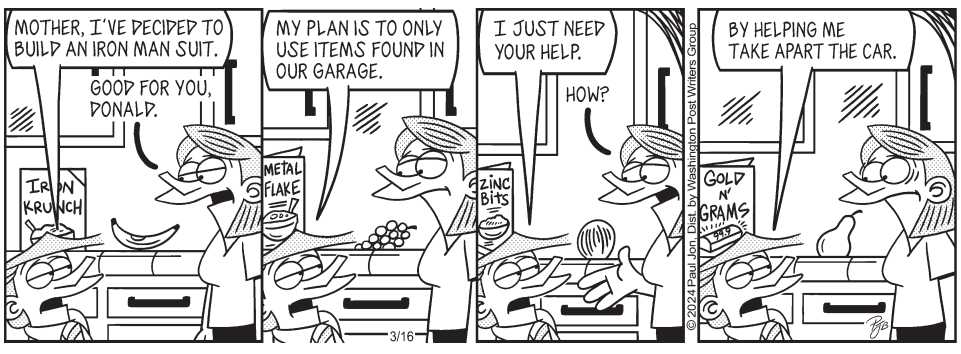
MOTHER, I'VE DECIDED TO BUILD AN IRON MAN SUIT.
GOOD FOR YOU, DONALD.
IRON KRUNCH
MY PLAN IS TO ONLY USE ITEMS FOUND IN OUR GARAGE.
METAL FLAKE
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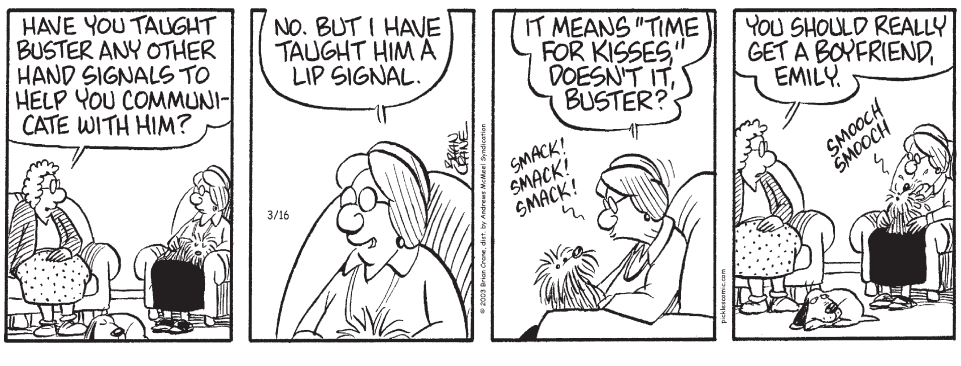
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's highlight in history:

On March 16, 1968, the My Lai massacre took place during the Vietnam War as U.S. Army soldiers hunting for Viet Cong fighters and sympathizers killed unarmed villagers in two hamlets of Son My village; estimates of the death toll vary from 347 to 504.

On this date:

In 1521, Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan and his crew reached the Philippines, where Magellan was killed during a battle with natives the following month.

In 1802, President Thomas Jefferson signed a measure authorizing the establishment of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York.

In 1935, Adolf Hitler decided to break the military terms set by the Treaty of Versailles by ordering the rearming of Germany.

In 1945, during World War II, American forces declared they had secured Iwo Jima, although pockets of Japanese resistance remained.

In 1968, Senator Robert F. Kennedy of New York announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

In 1972, in a nationally broadcast address, President Richard Nixon called for a moratorium on court-ordered school busing to achieve racial desegregation.

In 1984, William Buckley, the CIA station chief in Beirut, was kidnapped by Hezbollah militants (he was tortured by his captors and killed in 1985).

In 1994, figure skater Tonya Harding pleaded guilty in Portland, Oregon, to conspiracy to hinder prosecution for covering up an attack on rival Nancy Kerrigan, avoiding jail but drawing a $100,000 fine.

In 2004, China declared victory in its fight against bird flu, saying it had "stamped out" all its known cases.

In 2014, Crimeans voted to leave Ukraine and join Russia, overwhelmingly approving a referendum that sought to unite the strategically important Black Sea region with the country it was part of for some 250 years.

In 2016, President Barack Obama nominated Merrick Garland to take the seat of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, who had died the previous month. (Republicans who controlled the Senate would stick to their pledge to leave the seat empty until after the presidential election; they confirmed Trump nominee Neil Gorsuch in April 2017.)

In 2018, singer Aretha Franklin canceled two upcoming concerts, saying a doctor had told her to stay off the road and rest completely for at least two months. (Franklin died five months later from pancreatic cancer.)

In 2020, amid coronavirus concerns, global stocks plunged again with Wall Street seeing a 12% decline, its worst in more than 30 years, and Ohio called off its presidential primary just hours before polls were to open while Arizona, Florida and Illinois went ahead with their plans.

In 2021, a gunman killed eight people, mostly women of Asian descent, at three Atlanta-area massage parlors in an attack that sent terror through the Asian-American community, which had increasingly been targeted during the pandemic; the white gunman, Robert Long, told police that the attack was not racially motivated, and that he had a "sex addiction." (Long was sentenced to life in prison after pleading guilty in four of the deaths.)

In 2022, a powerful 7.3 magnitude earthquake struck off the coast of Fukushima in northern Japan.

Today's Birthdays: Country singer Ray Walker (The Jordanaires) is 90. Game show host Chuck Woolery is 83. Country singer Robin Williams is 77. Actor Erik Estrada is 75. Actor Victor Garber is 75. Country singer Ray Benson (Asleep at the Wheel) is 73. Bluegrass musician Tim O'Brien (Hot Rize; Earls of Leicester) is 70. Rock singer-musician Nancy Wilson (Heart) is 70. World Golf Hall of Famer Hollis Stacy is 70. Actor Clifton Powell is 68. Rapper-actor Flavor Flav is 65. Rock musician Jimmy DeGrasso is 61. Actor Jerome Flynn is 61. Folk singer Patty Griffin is 60. Movie director Gore Verbinski is 60. Country singer Tracy Bonham is 57. Actor Lauren Graham is 57. Actor Judah Friedlander is 55. Actor Alan Tudyk is 53. Actor Tim Kang is 51. R&B singer Blu Cantrell is 48. Actor Brooke Burns is 46. Actor Kimrie Lewis is 42. Actor Brett Davern is 41. Actor Alexandra Daddario is 38. R&B singer Jhené Aiko is 36. Rock musician Wolfgang Van Halen is 33. Toronto Blue Jays baseball star Vladimir Guerrero Jr. is 25.

OBITUARIES

Kenneth Wayne 'Kenny' Turner

Kenneth Wayne "Kenny" Turner, age 75, of Vevay, entered this life on June 4, 1948 in Madison, Indiana. He was the son of the late Damon and Wilma Dean (Barnes) Turner. He was raised in Switzerland County and was a 1966 graduate of Vevay High School. During high school, Kenny played basketball and baseball and was vice president of his senior class. Kenny was a great baseball catcher and was headed for pro but said they didn't pay enough back then! Kenny's humor always shined even when his health started declining. Kenny was inducted into the United States Army on April 3, 1968 in Louisville, Kentucky. He heroically served in the Vietnam War for 11 months and 28 days. He received the Purple Heart ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Vietnam Service Medal with 2 Bronze Service Stars and the Vietnam Campaign Medal with device 60. He was transferred to the reserves on April 2, 1970 at Fort Carson, Colorado. Kenny was honorably discharged on April 2, 1974 with the rank of Specialist 4th Class. In 1966, Kenny was employed for Reliance Electric Company in Madison, Indiana, retiring in 2007 after 41 years of service. In 1980, Kenny met the love of his life, Regenia Lea Lyons and the rest was history! Kenny and Regenia tied the knot on June 30, 1990 in Warsaw, Kentucky. He often said he had no choice because Regenia proposed to him! Kenny was a lifetime member of the Vevay American Legion Post #185 and the Vevay VFW Post #5396 where you would often find him. He was also a member of the Switzerland Masonic Lodge No.122 F&AM. Kenny had several nicknames such as, KT, Tubby, Ace, and Captain Ken from his friends and you bet he had nicknames for them too. He loved a good round of golf and having a good time socializing with his friends. He loved watching IU basketball and the Cincinnati Bengals. Kenny loved cruising around town in his '89 Ford Festiva and often times stopping to have a cold one before heading back home to his fur babies and faithful wife. Kenny was of the Baptist faith and was a proud Vietnam Veteran who truly loved his country. He had a great appreciation for the military and was very patriotic. In the last several years when Kenny's health started to decline, Regenia faithfully tended to his care and every need while listening to his many embellishments and his witty remarks. Kenny passed away at 1:05 a.m., Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at his residence.

Survivors: wife, Regenia Lea Lyons Turner of Vevay; sister-in-law, Popsie Smith of Madison; close friend that was like a son, Charles (Kari) Lorch of Rosemount, MN and their children, Sarah, Travis and Jamie; nephews, John Craigmyle and Clinton Smith of Madison, IN; cousins, Martha Barnes (Clair) Smith, Phil Lock, Nancy Hertz and James Gibson and furry faithful companions, Brandie and Stella.

Preceded in death by: parents; brother, Larry Gene Turner; nephew, Travis Smith and faithful furry companion, Moosie.

Visitation: 4 — 7 p.m., Friday, March 15, 2024, and from 10 — 11 a.m., Saturday, March 16, 2024, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home 208 Ferry St. Vevay, Indiana 47043. Masonic Services: 7 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home.

Funeral: Saturday, March 16, 2024, at 11 a.m., at the funeral home.

Interment and full military rites will be conducted in the Vevay Cemetery.

Memorials: Hospice of Norton King's Daughters' Hospital, Switzerland County Animal Shelter or Vevay American Legion Post #185 Building Fund. www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Ruth Ellen Potter (Stiening)

Ruth Ellen Potter (Stiening), 90, of Madison, Indiana, a beacon of warmth and wisdom, the matriarch of her family, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on March 6, 2024.

Born August 28, 1933, to the late James and Mary (Hilbert) Stiening. Ruth grew up in North Vernon, IN with her siblings Clarence Stiening, Myrtle Hendricks, Bertie Griner, Curtis Stiening, Robert Stiening, William Stiening, and Royce Stiening, a town that would remain close to her heart throughout her life. She graduated from New Castle High School in 1951.

In 1951 she married Stanley E. Bock and had 4 children Kenneth, Rita, Delvin, and Brian. On March 3, 1967, she was united in marriage to Ronald M. Potter in Indianapolis, IN and they shared 38 years together until his passing in 2005. Ruth and Ronald spent many years between Indianapolis and Madison until 1995 when they made Madison their permanent home.

Ruth worked as the Health, Welfare and Pension Administrator for the Sheet Metal Local #20 of Indianapolis for 32 years until she retired. After a short retirement and her love for people she went back to work at Kroger for 14 years. Ruth was a longtime member of First Lutheran Church in Indianapolis, IN where she served as the secretary for many years. There she spent countless hours volunteering her time at church. In February 2006 she joined Faith Lutheran Church in Madison, IN where she continued to follow Christ.

Ruth was a master at making pies. She enjoyed spending time in the kitchen cooking and baking. She also enjoyed fishing, gardening, crocheting, traveling, and spending time with her siblings playing Euchre. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with her family. Ruth was a longtime volunteer and advocate for the Damien Center in Indianapolis as well as a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Madison.

Ruth's legacy of love, perseverance, commitment, loyalty, and selflessness will be cherished and remembered by her family and friends. She is survived by her brother; Royce Stiening (Analise) children; Kenneth Bock, Rita Netherton and Delvin Bock (Ginger); grandchildren; Adam Yount (Jill), Aquila Bock (Abby), Stephanie Raper (Adam), Bethany Bock, Asher Bock (Kristina), Stacy Carroll (Michael), Amzi Bock (Jessica), Corinnah Bock, Dulcie Gangler (Anthony), Austin Netherton (Jenna), Esther Bock (Bethany), Avery Bock (Averie), Flora Bock (Collin). Great Grandchildren; Caleb, Jackson, Hayden, Ethan, Abel, Lilly, Emmett, Silas, Uriah, Rainn, Ivy, Reuben, Prue, Avett, Judah, Teddy, Ellis, Judson, and Kaitlynn. She rejoins her late husband, Ronald Potter, Son Brian E. Bock, and many siblings in eternal peace.

We will gather to honor Ruth's remarkable journey at 12 p.m. Saturday, March 23, 2024, at Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, on Madison's hilltop with interment to follow in Springdale Cemetery in Madison.

Friends and family may call at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Vail Chapel from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 22, 2024, and from 11 a.m. until the time of the service on Saturday.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Faith Lutheran Church. Contributions may be made at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home or at lytlewelty.com.

Ruth's final wish was for everyone to love one another and to love God, because you can't make it without him.

Stephen Douglas 'Doug' Kinman

Stephen Douglas "Doug" Kinman, age 73, of Greendale, Indiana formerly of Madison, entered this life on August 30, 1950 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Roy and Hazel Elizabeth Oatman Kinman. He resided almost his entire life in Jefferson County and graduated in 1970 from Madison Consolidated High School. On July 18, 1970 Doug was united in marriage to Rita Madeline Elbert in Madison, Indiana. This happy union of 53 years was blessed with sons, Bryan and Roy. He worked for the Railroad for almost ten years then worked for Blue Bird in Dayton, Ohio. He later worked for Precision as a welder, a painter for Ehlers Welding in North Vernon and for 12 years at Meese Inc. in production. He last worked for Century Tube Mills in Production in Madison, Indiana. He was of the Apostolic faith where he was baptized. He enjoyed membership in the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 Sons of the American Legion. What he loved best was being a papaw to his grandchildren. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, going 4-wheeling, and sitting on the back porch being a jokester. Doug died on Sunday, March 10, 2024, at 6:20 p.m. at the Envive Health Care in Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

Doug will be missed by his loving wife of 53 years, Rita Madeline Elbert Kinman of Greendale, IN; his son, Bryan Kinman and his wife, Angie of Greendale, IN; his grandchildren, Cassandra Palazzolo and her husband, Nico, Elaina Kinman, Dawson Kinman and Ethan Kinman; his brother, Donald Kinman of Fairborn, OH; his sisters, Jo Puckett of MI, Juanita Buchanan of Lafayette, IN, Gerri Peelman of Vevay, IN, Margaret "Tootsie" Duncan of Washington, IN; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Roy Kinman; his mother, Hazel Elizabeth Oatman Kinman; his son, Stephen Roy Kinman; his sisters, Alma Jean Coker, Shirley Ann Bustle, and Nancy Jane Kinman; his brothers, Larry W. Kinman, and William Paul Kinman.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, March 17, 2024, at 2 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow at a later date in the Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison, Indiana

Friends may visit Sunday from 12 — 2 p.m at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dementia Foundation or the Douglas Kinman Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Louretta M. Thompson

Louretta M. Thompson, age 82, of Milton, Kentucky, and the daughter of the late Chester Lewis and Edna May (Cunningham) Cain, was born on June 9, 1941, in La Grange, Kentucky. She graduated from Oldham County High School and was a homemaker throughout her life. On April 21, 1962, she was united in marriage to William Albert Thompson and they were blessed with four children: Peggy, David, Richard, and Cheryl. She was a member of Milton Baptist Church where she previously served as the minister of music, sang in the choir, and was a deacon's wife. In her spare time, she enjoyed playing piano, solving word searches, watching cooking shows, sewing, and playing with her cats. Mrs. Thompson passed away on Sunday, March 10, 2024 at The Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison, Indiana.

Her life will be cherished by her children: Peggy Barnard, of Milton, David Thompson, of Madison, Richard Thompson, of Bellbrook, OH, and Cheryl McCreary of Scottsburg, IN; her brother: Chester Cain of Vevay, IN; her grandchildren: Ashley Kendall, Paulle Thompson, Nick Thompson, Nathan Barnard, and Casey Thompson; her great-grandchild: Christen McCorkel. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William Thompson who passed away on February 16, 2017; and two sisters: Margaret and Bonnie Cain.

Pastor Keith Abrams and Reverend George Payocong, Jr. will conduct funeral services at 11 a.m. Friday March 15, 2024 at the Milton Baptist Church, on Madison's hilltop with interment to follow in Moffett Cemetery in Milton, Kentucky. Friends and family may call at the Milton Baptist Church from 4 to 8 p.m.Thursday, March 14, 2024, and from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Friday.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Milton Baptist Church Building Fund. Contributions may be made at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home or at lytlewelty.com.

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OBITUARIES

Trace Lee Taylor

Trace Lee Taylor, age 22, of Port St. Lucie, Florida and Milton, Kentucky entered this life on September 4, 2001, in Louisville, Kentucky. He was the loving son of Timothy (Tim) Scott Taylor and Michelle Lea Taylor. He attended Trimble County Schools, where he participated in baseball, football, and FFA. Thereafter, he graduated from Penn Foster before attending the Southeast Lineman Training Center to become a lineman in 2019. On February 27, 2021, Trace was united in marriage to Emily Rose Taylor, the love of his life and soul-mate. The happy union was soon to be blessed with a son, Rhett Lee Taylor, due in January 2024. Trace was excited to be a wonderful, loving father. Over the years, he served as a first responder and electrical lineman for several companies, including Pike Electric, Groves Electric, and, most recently, MasTec as a Line Tech Level A. He loved his job and taking care of his community, as well as those in need. Trace loved his dogs, Dozer and Oakley, and spending time with his family and friends. He was a loving husband, soon to be daddy, son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin, grandson, co-worker, and friend.

Trace unexpectedly left this world to be with God on Thursday, December 28, 2023, at his home.

Trace will be missed by his loving wife, Emily Rose Ward Taylor, of Port St. Lucie, FL; his son, Rhett Lee Taylor; his father and mother, Timothy Scott Taylor and Michelle Lea Lehue Taylor, of LaGrange, KY; his brothers, Trent Taylor and wife Menia Cabada-Taylor, of Goshen, KY and Tevin Taylor and fiancé Maritza Maldonado, of Beaufort, SC; his maternal grandmother and step-grandfather, Sandra Isaacs Fletcher and Bill Fletcher, of Commiskey, IN; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Jason Ward and Kristen Limber Ward, of Port St. Lucie, FL; his sisters-in-law, Rachel Magura and husband Austin Magura, of Port St. Lucie, FL and Allison Barbone and husband Tyler Barbone, of Stuart, FL; his brother-in-law, Luke Ward and wife Avery Ward, of Lacey, Wash; his aunts, Linnatta Dowling and husband Greg Dowling, of Bedford, KY; Julianna Stewart and husband Wayne Stewart, of Lanesville, IN; his uncle, Yeoman Taylor and Elizabeth Dee Taylor, of Bedford, KY; his cousins, Bethany Fugate, Brody Fugate and fiancé Shelby McCray, and Blaise Fugate, of Milton, KY, and Clay Taylor, of Bedford, KY; among many other cousins, nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Trace was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Charles Lindberg Taylor and Barbara Ruth Liter Taylor, and cousin, Casey Taylor.

A service of remembrance will be conducted on Saturday, March 16, 2024, at 6 p.m., by his family at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment was Saturday, January 6, 2024 at Fernhill Memorial Gardens, 1501 South Kanner Highway in Stuart, Florida.

Friends may visit on Saturday, March 16, 2024, from 4 -6 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Trace Lee Taylor Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Joseph 'Joe' Michael Johnson

Joseph "Joe" Michael Johnson, age 69, of Hanover, Indiana entered this life on January 5, 1955 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Franklin Theodore Johnson and Leona Parker Johnson Higgins. He lived all of his life in Madison and Milton and attended school there. Joe was inducted into the United States Navy on January 5, 1973 in Louisville, Kentucky. He rose to the rate of Aviation Boatswain's Mate Aircraft Handler Airman during the Vietnam War aboard the USS Shreveport LPD-12. He was honorably discharged on April 8, 1977 in New Orleans, Louisiana receiving the National Defense Service Medal. He remained in the Reserves until being discharged on May 13, 1979. Joe was united in marriage on July 3, 1976 at the Milton United Methodist Church in Milton, Kentucky to Janice Louise Persell. This happy union of 47 years was blessed with sons, Brian and Travis and Joe was blessed with a step daughter, Tina. Joe had many jobs throughout his career and retired from the Jefferson Proving Ground where he worked security and with the fire safety team. He was baptized at the First Christian Church in downtown Madison and held membership in the Milford Masonic Lodge No. 158 in Milton, Kentucky and the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion. He loved hydroplane racing, avid UK Basketball fan, NASCAR, the Madison Regatta, hunting, fishing and being with his family. Joe died on Saturday, March 9, 2024, at 6:45 a.m. at the Hillcrest Village in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Joe will be missed by his loving wife of 47 years, Janice Louise Persell Johnson of Hanover, IN; his loving sons, Brian Johnson and his wife, Ashleigh of Trail Creek, IN, and Travis Johnson and his fiancée, Katrina Adams of Lexington, IN; his loving step-daughter, Tina Buchanan of Madison, IN; his granddaughter, Brooke Wood and her husband, Aaron; his great grandchildren, Xavier and Caleb Wood; his brother, Dave Johnson and his companion, Barbara Lowrance of Madison, IN; his aunt, Janet Vest Braley of Madison, IN; several other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Franklin Theodore Johnson; his mother, Leona Parker Johnson Higgins; his infant sister, Ruth Jane Johnson; his half brothers, Kenneth Wayne Johnson, and Michael Allen Johnson, and his sister in law, Jean Johnson.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 14, 2024, at 11 a.m. by Pastor Jeremy Dickey at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison.

The Milford Masonic Lodge No. 158 F. & A.M. held a Masonic service on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

A final salute with military honors was provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions can be made to Wounded Warriors or the Alzheimer's Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Suzanne Simpson

Suzanne Simpson (nee Gordon), of Warrenton, MO, passed away Thursday, March 7, 2024, at the age of 79. Beloved wife of the late James Edward Simpson; cherished daughter of the late Esther and Hugh Edward Gordon; devoted mother of Melissa (Dave) Floyd, Charles (Candace) Worcester, Kirsten (Greg) Kramer, Austin (Diana) Worcester, and stepson, Kevin Simpson; loving grandmother of 12; dear sister of the late Janet Vikdal. Suzanne was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Memorials may be made in Suzanne's name to Diamonds in the Ruff Rescue.

To order memorial trees or send flowers to the family in memory of Suzanne Simpson, please visit our flower store.

Visitation: Monday March 18, 2024 from 11a.m. — 12 p.m. at Baue Funeral Home 311 Wood Street O'Fallon, Missouri, 63366 with the Funeral following at 12 p.m. Central time.

Larry J. Hosmer

Larry J. Hosmer, 65, of Versailles passed away Friday, March 8, 2024 at the Kings Daughters Hospital in Madison. He was born in Leesville, Louisiana on October 19, 1958, the son of William and Lucille Haggard Hosmer. He was married to Teresa Back and she survives.

Other survivors include his mother Lucille Hosmer of Delaware; two daughters Michelle (Mark) Cutter of Versailles and Rachel (Jason) Edwards of Holton; five grandchildren Morgan and Megan Cutter, and DJ, Garrett, and Gracie Edwards; one brother David Hosmer of Delaware. He was preceded in death by his father.

Larry attended Jac-Cen-Del High School and began his working career at an early age. Through the years he had employment with Thomas & Skinner in Osgood, Gecom, Advanced Engineering, and Bonn Aluminum in Greensburg, General Electric in Avondale, Ohio, and had worked for the last ten years as a toolmaker with Arvin-Sango in Madison. Larry's hobbies included reading and playing the guitar, a hobby he had also taught his grandchildren to enjoy. He was an accomplished photographer, photographing weddings, but especially enjoyed taking pictures of the outdoors and nature.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 15 at 1 p.m. at the Stratton-Karsteter Funeral Home in Versailles. Visitation will also be on Friday beginning at 11 a.m. Memorials may be given to the Bear Creek Baptist Church or the Delaware Fire Department in care of the funeral home.

MARSHALL

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In addition to administration, Marshall has several years of classroom experience having taught kindergarten, primary/intermediate elementary, and preschool.

She has served as president and vice-president of the South-Central Association of the Education of Young Children, has experience in human resources and management of a home business, and had an early career in business management with the Kroger Company.

Marshall holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education, a Master of Arts Degree in Elementary Education, and an Administrative Certification in Educational Leadership, all from Indiana University, Bloomington. She is licensed in General Elementary 1-6/7-8 non-dept with a Kindergarten Endorsement and School Administration K-12.

"We are grateful for the experience that Ms. Marshall brings to our district." said MCS Superintendent Dr. Teresa Brown. "Our goal as we began this search was to hire a candidate that could quickly adapt and continue to establish a foundation of stability for our students and staff. Ms. Marshall has experience with buildings of various sizes and demographics, is well-versed in special education, has a grasp of innovative strategies to assist students, and has a history of creating a strong support system for staff and students in the buildings where she has led previously."

Brown, previously superintendent at Jennings County School Corporation before coming to MCS in the summer of 2022, noted she had "worked with Ms. Marshall in my previous district and found her to be very professional and student-focused. I am flattered that a position in our district was something she was interested in and I am very happy to have her as part of our staff. She will do great things for our students."

Marshall said her previous relationship with Brown and other Jennings County personnel who are now at Madison was an incentive that helped in her decision to join the school district, citing Joshua Taylor, MCS technology director, and Shannon Allman, MCS Director of Human Resources, who both formerly worked for Jennings County Schools.

"I shared many positive things with them," said Marshall. "I am super excited" to come to Madison. "I have heard great things about Madison."

Strategies For Maximizing FDIC Protection

Layin' it on the line

By Stephen Dybwad
Retirement Planning/
Wealth Management

The news of the closure of three banks in 2023 has sent shockwaves across the financial world. As customers of these banks scramble to secure their savings and investments, it is helpful to remember the role of the *Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation* (FDIC) in protecting deposits up to $250,000.

The FDIC was created in 1933 in response to bank failures during the Great Depression. Its primary mission is to protect depositors by insuring their deposits against loss in case of a bank failure. The FDIC covers up to $250,000 per depositor, account category, and insured institution.

In the event of a bank failure, the FDIC typically pays depositors their insured deposits within a few days. The FDIC does not insure stocks, bonds, mutual funds, or other securities. It only insures deposits in checking, savings, money market, and CD accounts.

Depositors are advised to keep their deposits under the FDIC-insured threshold of $250,000. If a depositor has more than $250,000 in a single account at a single institution, any amount over the threshold is not insured and would be at risk of loss in the event of a bank failure.

To maximize FDIC coverage, depositors can open accounts under different ownership categories. For example, a depositor can have $250,000 in an individual account, $250,000 in a joint account with a spouse, and $250,000 in a trust account for a total of $750,000 in coverage at a single institution. Deposits in different banks also are covered by the FDIC protection. A depositor could have $250,000 is more than one bank and all would be covered under FDIC rules.

It's important to note that there are specific rules and requirements for assigning beneficiaries to your accounts to qualify for FDIC insurance. You should check with your bank to ensure you understand these requirements and have assigned beneficiaries correctly.

Depositors can also increase their FDIC coverage by opening accounts at different FDIC-insured institutions. The FDIC provides separate insurance coverage for deposits held in different account ownership categories at various institutions. For example, a depositor can have $250,000 in a checking account at one institution, $250,000 in a savings account at another institution, and $250,000 in a CD at a third institution for a total of $750,000 in coverage.

One way to spread your deposits around is to use bank networks. These networks allow you to open accounts at multiple banks that are part of the network but manage your accounts through a single platform. This can make it easier to manage your accounts and monitor your deposits.

It's important to note that not all banks participate in bank networks, so you'll need to research to find the ones that do. Additionally, you should ensure that any bank you deposit money into is FDIC-insured.

While the FDIC provides a safety net, depositors need to research the financial health of the institutions where they hold their deposits. Depositors should look for well-capitalized institutions with a strong track record of financial stability. They can research an institution's financial health by reviewing its financial statements, credit ratings, and regulatory reports.

In addition to protecting their deposits, depositors can take other steps to protect themselves in case of a bank failure. For example, depositors can keep records of their account balances, transactions, and account statements. They can also sign up for electronic statements and alerts to monitor their accounts for unauthorized transactions or unusual activity.

The closure of the three banks in 2023 serves as a reminder of the importance of FDIC insurance in protecting depositors' savings and investments. Deposit insurance is a valuable safety net for depositors. Still, depositors should keep their deposits under the insured threshold, diversify their account holdings over different account types and ownership categories, and research the financial health of the institutions where they hold their deposits. By taking these steps, depositors can minimize the risk of loss in the event of a bank failure and protect their financial future.

If you have doubts about the stability of your financial institution, reach out to a trusted advisor today. They can guide you through various strategies to help you achieve maximum FDIC protection.

Bank failures are not a new issue, and the FDIC was designed to protect individuals' deposits if their bank fails.

Strategies for maximizing FDIC coverage include spreading deposits across multiple banks or accounts, utilizing bank networks, assigning beneficiaries to accounts, and opening accounts under different ownership categories.

It is the responsibility of individuals to research their bank and keep track of their statements and records to ensure their deposits are fully insured and to monitor their financial health.

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OBITUARY

Betty Wanda Warman Adams

Betty Wanda Warman Adams, age 91, of Lexington, Indiana entered this life on May 31, 1932 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late John Harley and Evelyn M. Quirin Warman. She resided all of her life in Jefferson County and attended school there. On November 16, 1948 she was united in marriage to Charles Luther Adams. This happy union of 43 years was blessed with three sons, Kenny, Jerry and Tony. She was a loving homemaker, farm wife and mom. She worked for the Southwestern School System as a bus driver for 12 years. She was a member of the Hanover Baptist Church in Hanover, Indiana. She loved to mow her lawn and keeping her property pristine. You would often see her on her Snapper lawn mower beautifying her property. She fed the birds daily and enjoyed watching them. Betty died on Sunday, March 10, 2024, at 3:48 p.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Betty will be missed by her loving sons, Kenny R. Adams and his wife, Jacqueline of Hanover, IN, Jerry L. Adams and his wife, Bessie of Lexington, IN, Tony L. Adams of Madison, IN; her caregiver, Nancy Couch of Underwood, IN; her grandchildren, Amy Lynn Stricker (Bob), Keri Rae Helton (Adam), Stacie Adams, Paul Andrew Adams (Kim), Jennifer Leigh Manick (Jarrett), Ira Proctor (Adam), Chad Michael Adams (Samantha), Tyler Dwayne Adams (Amber), Daniel Clemons; 17-great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren ; her sister in law, Virginia Adams of Hanover, IN; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, John Harley Warman; her mother, Evelyn M. Quirin Warman; her husband of 43 years, Charles Luther Adams, died September 25, 1991; her daughter in law, Joyce Ann Henley Adams; her step grandson, Michael Lynn Clemons; her sister and brother in law, Lillian Lucille Warman Black, and Castel Robert Black.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, March 16, 2024, at 2 p.m., by Pastor Brynen Chitwood at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre — Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street in Hanover, Indiana. Interment will follow in the New Bethel Cemetery in Chelsea, Indiana.

Friends may visit Saturday from 12 — 2 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre — Hanover Chapel in Hanover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Bethel Cemetery Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

BRASS

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Amend. Jerry has been with the band since the beginning in 1989, and he has been so kind and generous to everyone. Everyone just loves Jerry, so we want the concerts this year that mark his 35 years with the band, to honor and celebrate him.

"I hope everyone in Madison will come out to the high school at 3 p.m. on Sunday to enjoy some very special brass band music, and to pay tribute to these two amazing men. The show will last about 75 minutes and is sure to leave you with a smile on your face!"

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

Madison does St. Patrick's Day right! In fact, we do St. Pat's Weekend right, starting Friday and running all the way through Sunday with a festive afternoon celebration at Thomas Family Winery. If you are looking for a memorable and fun weekend experience, Madison is the place to be. Saturday night especially is shaping up with six live music events, plus karaoke, with all but one in easy walking distance from each other. Park your car, put on your green hat, and join the festive crowd as we pub-crawl our way around the downtown music district. Off Broadway Taproom will be especially lively with the high-energy good-time performance of Madison's own Rusty Bladen and his band The Living Daylights. Or check out The Local Honeys concert at Red Bicycle Hall, who have been described as "the defining sound of real deal, honest-to-god Kentucky music." Red Bike shows are ticketed events, so head over to MadTixEvents.com for your tix. See you around town, and "Slainte!"

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Wednesday, March 13

The Central — Jam w/Jimmy

Rivertown Grill — Ruben Guthrie

Thursday, March 14

Rivertown Grill — Karaoke

1st Street Saloon — Open Mic w/ Dewey & Friends

Friday, March 15

Rivertown Grill — Keith Swinney

Riverboat Inn — Joe & Deano

1st Street Saloon — Dylan West

The Central — Karaoke

Thomas Family Winery — Celtica Fae (6 p.m.)

Saturday, March 16

The Central — Powerplant

VFW — Missy & the Howlers

1st Street Saloon — L&L Karaoke

Rivertown Grill — Ragtop Deluxe

The Drake — Joe & Deano & Danny & Kerry

Red Bicycle Hall — The Local Honeys

Off Broadway Taproom — Rusty Bladen, w/Taylor Eversole

Sunday, March 17

Rivertown Grill — Joe & Deano

Thomas Family Winery — Ragged Arse Tinkers (1 p.m.)

MCHS Auditorium — Commonwealth Brass Band

LUNCHEON

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Bob Demaree

Girls Inc. Executive Director Susan Stahl (center) gives closing remarks during Tuesday's annual "She Knows Where She's Going" Luncheon at the Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott as members Harmon Gray (left) and Hayden Campbell (right) listen.

Terpening has been director of the Jefferson County Public Library since 2018. Early in her career, she wrote and edited for newspapers then raised a family. "I had a watershed moment when my oldest child was getting ready to graduate from high school ... I thought, 'Oh my gosh, I'm not going to be doing this forever, what am I going to do when I grow up?' " That led her to return to school for a master's degree in library science and she found her passion.

Terpening told the girls that in being director of the Jefferson County Public Library she is able "to help other people find out where they're going, I get to connect them with information, I get to help them find the materials, the research, the books, the music, the movies, the things that inspire them and open up their world ... I encourage you to read, to open up your world — the more you know around you, the people far away, the world we live in, that's when you will know where you are going. And that's what I encourage you to do so. Knowledge is power. Knowledge empowers you to know where you are going."

Fisher, a 2017 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School, was drawn to agriculture and environmental responsibility at a young age, spending many years involved in 4-H, FFA and exploring her own backyard. She now devotes herself to stewarding the land in a way that invites education, collaboration and mentorship.

Fisher appeared via video at Tuesday's event, having just recently moved to Virginia to accept a full-time position with the Piedmont Environmental Council where she will be working on the community farm to grow produce for local hunger-relief organizations.

"I am so excited to be recognized as someone who has had a positive influence in Jefferson County," said Fisher. "I come to you from northern Virginia where I've been living now for less than a week. I moved here for a new farm job where I'm growing all kinds of vegetables, herbs and fruits for people in the community that can't always access fresh and healthy food. On the farms we also host school trips and organizations similar to Girls Inc so that people can learn about growing vegetables. I love being outside and I love teaching others about caring for the environment. But most of all, I'm really proud to be a farmer."

Fisher told the girls it's important to not just be inspired by others, but to also inspire. "In the same way you look up to someone, another person looks up to you. Your presence has power. I will continue to embrace who I am, and hope each of you will too, because you never know who might be inspired by you being yourself."

Stahl said it's been a busy but rewarding year at Girls Inc — a year of growth and expanded outreach.

"It's been an exciting year at Girls Inc." with the "building base membership growing and our outreach participation is exploding," Stahl said. She noted that Girls Inc. not only serves Jefferson County, but also has a presence in Switzerland County, and hopes to soon have a presence in Trimble County, Kentucky. "Our staff is committed to making the Girls Inc. experience available to as many girls as possible."

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Benintende named Cubs football coach

BY BOB DEMAREE

Charles Benintende was hired as Madison's new head football coach at Wednesday's meeting of the Madison Consolidated Schools Board of Trustees.

Benintende is a U.S. Army veteran having served from May 1994 to January 2015. He was born and raised in Louisiana where he was a four-sport athlete, and has lived in Arkansas, Florida and Wisconsin over the years but curently resides in Greenville, Indiana, in Floyd County, after moving there to be closer to the family of his wife, Dana, a Floyd Central High School alum.

Charles Benintende

"We're now ready to set down some roots and take over a high school, build a foundation, move into southern football, like Louisiana football, and make a winner," Benintende said.

Benintende said he is committed to coaching the Cubs and once the current school year is over plans to "get a house here, then start living in Madison."

"I just want to build a foundation" for a successful football program for the Cubs, Benintende added. "They have a lot of untapped potential. The community wants the football program to grow and I'm just embracing that. I want to do my best to deliver that to the community because they deserve it, the kids deserve it, and want to make Friday night the place to come."

Benintende replaces Leroy Wilson ,who resigned as Madison football coach in December after five season and compiling a 12-38 record.

"I am so excited to be here," Benintende said. "I have all of my things ready and I cannot wait to get started with our team. I look forward to building a program built on pride, hard work, and camaraderie where we can build one another up and be a part of something special and larger than any of us individually."

As a soldier in the Army, Benintende was awarded the Bronze Star and Leadership Award and served in the Special Forces Qualification Course and Airborne Operations. In 2010, he served as an Infantry Platoon Sergeant/Special Forces Assessment School in Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he engaged in various high-risk combat situations. He was responsible for setting up and operating field communication equipment for the infantry group, aided in a number of medical evacuations saving multiple military and Afghanistan civilian lives, and served as Chaplain while deployed. He ended his career as a Senior Military Science Instructor in Madison, Wisconsin.

While serving in the military, he also had opportunities to serve as a coach including at Maranatha Baptist University in Watertown, Wisconsin, where he had stints as offensive coach and defensive coach. Following his military career, Benintende has held various coaching and teaching positions with Riverdale High School in Fort Myers, Florida, and at Evansville Harrison High School in Indiana. While coaching both programs, he was also the JROTC Instructor. He was the defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator for Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais, Illinois.

Madison Athletic Director Patric Morrison, a former Madison player and head coach of the Cubs, said Benintende brings a wide variety of skills to the program. "As he entered the room, his presence was commanding yet very engaging. From the start, it was evident he is passionate about the game, took time to learn about our student-athletes, and was able to connect names and stats — he was invested."

Benintende and his wife, Dana, have a blended family that includes Colt, Beaux, Hunter, Noah and Abbygail.

New coaches hired for girls soccer, volleyball at MCHS

BY BOB DEMAREE

Madison Consolidated High School's coaching picture became a little clearer Wednesday night with the hiring of three new head coaches at the Board of School Trustees meeting.

Kyle Dunn

Alex Hobson

Charles Benintende was hired as head football coach (see related story) while Kyle Dunn was named girls soccer coach and Alex Hobson will take over the girls volleyball program.

"We have had a very successful hiring process for all three of our positions," said Madison Athletic Director Patric Morrison. "We have taken our time, involved a wide variety of individuals on our hiring committees, and student voice was very important as members of the teams were involved in the selection process."

The three new coaches joins a list of returning coaches who were rehired on Wednesday including Kristopher Sandlin, head varsity boys cross country; Clint Stivers, head varsity girls cross country; Jeremy Huff, head varsity boys tennis; Tim Whitaker, head varsity girls tennis, Kyle Boekeloo, head varsity boys soccer; and Jake Shockley, head varsity girls golf.

Dunn has served as assistant girls soccer coach at Centerville High School the last two years. Before that he was head coach of Seton Catholic in Richmond from 2016-2020.

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LOCAL ROUNDUP

Photos by David Campbell

Shelby County's Isaac Voight (3) slides into second on a stolen base as Carroll County shortstop Braden Stephenson fields the ball during Wednesday's baseball game in Carrollton.

Carroll baseball shutout 10-0 by Shelby in opener

BY THE COURIER STAFF

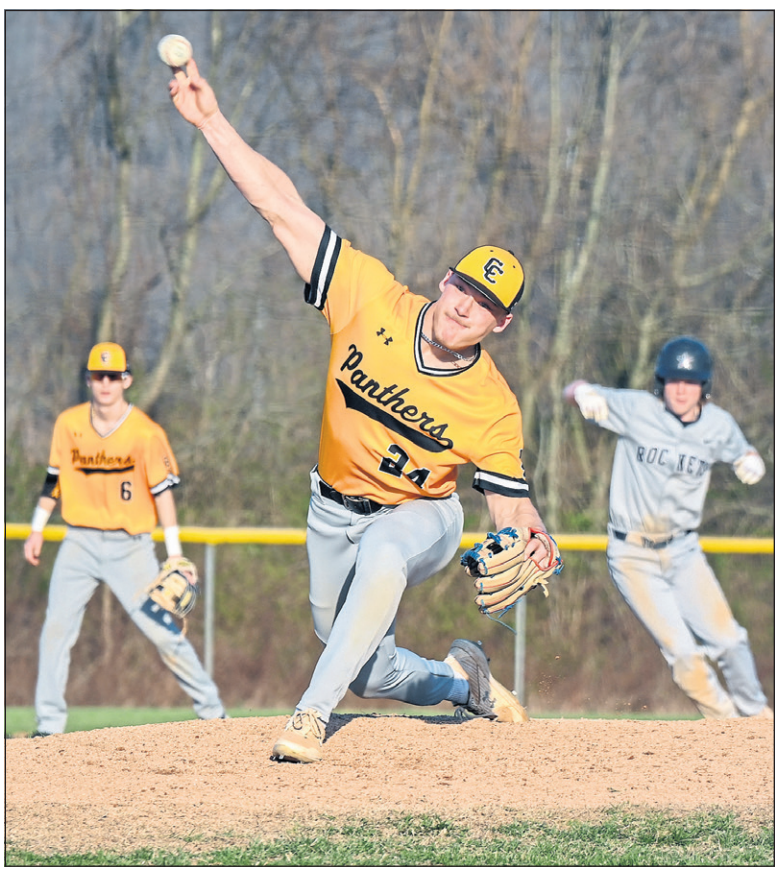
Carroll County was held to just five hits in a 10-0 loss to Shelby County at home on Wednesday.

The visiting Rockets scored solo runs in the second and third innings then pushed seven across in the fifth to blow open the game.

Branon Battaglia had two hits to lead the Panthers while Aden Stephenson, Zayn Satchwell and Luke Taylor each had a hit.

Satchwell started on the mound and took the loss after allowing two earned runs on two hits in two and a third innings.

Carroll, now 0-1 on the season, hosted Calvary Christian on Thursday and Pendleton County on Saturday. The Panthers travel to Anderson County on Tuesday.



Carroll County pitcher Zayn Satchwell (24) throws to the plate as shortstop Braden Stephenson (6) and Shelby County's Isaac Voight move on the play during Wednesday's season opener in Carrollton.

RAIDERS WIN OPENER

Trimble County rolled over Dayton 13-5 in the Raiders' baseball season opener on Tuesday.

Dylan Penick was 3-for-4 with two doubles, three RBIs and three runs for the Raiders who scored eight runs in the sixth inning and four more in the seventh to blow open the game. Liam Taylor was 3-for-4 with a run scored, Sam Galloway was 2-for-4 with four RBIs and two runs and Jacob Sullivan had two hits and an RBI.

Six pitchers went to the mound for the Raiders with Sullivan getting the win in relief.

Trimble, now 1-0, travels to Frankfort Christian on Friday and hosts Waggener on Saturday. The Raiders then host Walton-Verona next Tuesday.

HANOVER BEATS WILMINGTON

Alex Christie hit two home runs and Eric Roudebush hit one to lead Hanover to a 6-2 win at Wilmington in baseball on Wednesday. In addition to his homers, Christie also had a single, drove in three runs and scored twice.

Robert Carroll had three hits and David Newbank had two hits and an RBI.

Dalton Sisson started on the mound and worked four innings to pick up the win.

Hanover, now 8-3 on the season, travels to Wabash for two games on Saturday and one on Sunday. The Panthers then head to Transylvania on Saturday, March 23.

MADISON VOLLEYBALL LOSES OPENER

Madison boys volleyball lost in four sets at Jeffersonville in its season opener Wednesday.

Jeffersonville won the first set 25-20 and Madison answered with a 25-20 win in the second set. The Red Devils then won the third set 25-17 and the fourth 25-21 to claim the win.

Madison, now 0-1 on the season, hosted Scottsburg on Thursday and returns to action on March 26 at home against Columbus East.

TRIMBLE SOFTBALL DROPS 2

Trimble County softball opened the season with a pair of losses earlier this week.

On Monday, the Raiders suffered a 15-2 loss at home to Western Hills.

The two teams were tied at 2-2 heading to the fifth inning when Western Hills began to pull away.

The Wolverines scored three runs in the fifth, three in the sixth and then blew open the game with seven runs in the seventh.

Savannah Oldson had a double and scored a run for the Raiders while Jocie Stucker and Lily Truman each had a hit and an RBI. Alyssa Ritchie allowed just three earned runs in six innings and took the loss.

Trimble dropped a close 4-3 decision at Sacred Heart on Tuesday.

The Raiders led 2-1 when Sacred Heart scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth to claim the win.

Jaelynn Holbrook was 2-for-3 with two RBIs for the Raiders and Stucker had a double and Oldson had a hit and an RBI.

Ritchie allowed one earned run in four innings but took a no-decision.

Hannah Chilton got the loss in relief.

Trimble, now 0-2 on the season, traveled to Pleasure Ridge Park on Thursday and heads to Collins on Saturday. The Raiders then host Walton-Verona on Monday.

HANOVER LACROSSE ROUTED

Hanover men's lacrosse was hammered 24-2 at Centre on Tuesday.

The host Colonels scored 11 goals in the first quarter to blow open the game early. Colin O'Brien had both of Hanover's goals and Alex Kleinhelter and Owen Parker each had assists.

Hanover, now 3-4 on the season, travels to Wabash on Saturday and hosts DePauw next Wednesday.

Carroll football moving up to District 5-3A

BY PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

The KHSAA Board of Control approved an initial draft football realignment that would place Carroll County in Class 3A starting with the 2025 season.

Under the proposed realignment, Carroll County would move up to Class 3A, District 5. Currently, the Panthers compete in Class 2A, District 5 where Carroll was 6-5 overall and 4-1 in the district last season and lost in the first round of the playoffs 45-21 to Leslie County.

Class 3A, District 5 would be comprised of Carroll County, Bourbon County, Henry County, Lloyd Memorial and Pendleton County. The proposed alignment would be effective for two years before the next scheduled realignment.

With the approval of an initial draft, a survey of all member schools will be conducted to determine postseason participation for the 2025 and 2026 seasons.

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CALENDAR

Friday, March 15

BASEBALL

Trimble Co. at Frankfort Christian, 6 p.m.

Saturday, March 16

BASEBALL

Carroll Co. hosts Pendleton Co., noon
Hanover at Wabash, noon (DH)
Trimble Co. hosts Waggener, noon

GOLF

Hanover men at Rose-Hulman, 10 a.m.

LACROSSE

Hanover women at Wittenberg, 1 p.m.
Hanover men at Wabash, 2 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Hanover vs. Wisconsin-Stout/Adrian at Lexington, Ky., 10 a.m./2:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Collins, noon

TENNIS

Hanover men and women at Rose-Hulman, noon

TRACK & FIELD

Madison boys and girls, Last Chance Qualifier at University of Indianapolis, 10 a.m.
Hanover at Rose-Hulman, noon

Sunday, March 17

BASEBALL

Hanover at Wabash, noon

GOLF

Hanover men at Rose-Hulman, 10 a.m.

SOFTBALL

Hanover vs. Asbury/Trine at Lexington, Ky., 12:15 p.m./2:30 p.m.

Era Archive Photo

Former Oldham County standout and Kentucky women's basketball coach Kyra Elzy held a camp in July 2021.

Elzy out as UK women's coach

Oldham hoops legend fired after disappointing season for UK women

BY PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

Former Oldham County girls basketball star Kyra Elzy was relieved of her duties as the University of Kentucky women's basketball head coach on Monday after serving in the position for four years, the school announced.

The decision to fire Elzy, who went 61-60 in four seasons but most recently produced back-to-back near-the-bottom finishes in the Southeastern Conference, is an expensive choice in the short term for Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart.

Elzy grew up in La Grange and graduated from Oldham County High School in 1996. She finished her high school career as one of the state's top basketball players. Elzy was an in-state high school star at Oldham County and was a four-year player at Tennessee under legendary head coach Pat Summitt. She played 126 games for the Lady Vols, earning national championship titles in 1997 and 1998.

She carried her love of the game into a career, coaching and mentoring student-athletes through women's basketball programs at Virginia Tech (2001-02), Western Kentucky University (2002-04), University of Kansas (2004-08), University of Kentucky (2008-12) and UT (2012-16).

In 2016, she returned to UK where she served as associate head coach for the women's basketball program under head coach Matthew Mitchell. She was the associate head coach at the time of her promotion in 2020, which came following the abrupt resignation and retirement of Matthew Mitchell, the former UK head coach.

Elzy became UK's head coach on an interim basis in November 2020, before having that interim title removed in December 2020. She signed a contract extension in the wake of Kentucky winning the 2022 SEC Tournament, a first for the program since 1982.

After this season, UK still owes Elzy $2.475 million on a contract extension she signed in 2022 that lasts until June 30, 2027. Because she was fired without cause — meaning NCAA violations or some other act beyond win-loss records — Kentucky Athletics owes Elzy that entire amount over the next three years.

On top of that Kentucky will have to cover the cost of a new head coach in a world where coaching salaries never stop increasing.

With her base salary, multi-media deal and endorsement money, Elzy was set to receive $775,000 for the 2023-24 season, $800,000 for the 2024-25 season, $825,000 for the 2025-26 season and $850,000 for the 2026-27 season.

Numerous performance bonuses stood to earn Elzy even more money if her team won SEC championships or advanced to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament or beyond.

Includes reporting by the Lexington Herald-Leader distributed by Tribune News Service.

ONE LAST DIP

Bob Demaree

Southwestern Schools opened its pool to students, alumni and their families last Saturday for one last fun swim before the facility undergoes a major overhaul over the remainder of this school year and next summer.

Bob Demaree

Southwestern graduates Saige Sentell (left) and Susie Phillipp (center) mischievously shove Southwestern Coach Jay Crawford into the pool during Saturday's open swim at the high school pool. The two 2012 graduates were back for one last fun swim at the pool where they competed in high school before the facility undergoes a about a $1 million overhaul over the remainder of this school year and next summer.

Bob Demaree

Souhwestern swim coach/instructor Shelly Hamilton enjoys seeing her current and past students taking one last swim in the Southwestern High School pool before the 50-year-old facility is torn out and replaced with a new pool. "It will be the same footprint with a different gutter and drain system, all new plumbing, and new filtration system," Hamilton said of the pool plans, "Basically a new pool in the old room. Hopefully this one will last another 50 years."

Purdue enters Big Ten tourney eager after 2023 NCAA loss

BY DAVE CAMPBELL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MINNEAPOLIS — For as powerful of a program Purdue has built, the Boilermakers have had a rather tenuous relationship with the postseason.

Their last date was as painful as it gets, an ignominious defeat by undersized Farleigh Dickinson that went down as just the second time in NCAA Tournament history a No. 1 seed lost in the first round in 152 games against 16th seeds.

Every year brings a fresh opportunity, though.

This team still has Zach Edey, the 7-foot-4 picture of dominance in the paint, and the bulk of the same core that led the Boilermakers to that lofty perch they were knocked from by FDU.

After repeating as the Big Ten regular season champion, third-ranked Purdue begins the conference tournament this week with plenty to prove, starting in the quarterfinals Friday.

"I just want to win championships. Championships convey something. That's the biggest thing," said Edey, who returned for a fourth year of college to do just that. "I think whenever you have the opportunity to win a championship, you want to capitalize on it."

Michigan State (1999 and 2000) is the only team since the Big Ten Tournament began in 1998 to win outright regular season and tournament titles in consecutive years. Ohio State won back-to-back conference tournaments as the No. 1 seed in 2010 and 2011, but the Buckeyes finished in a three-way tie for first place in the 2009-10 regular season.

The Boilermakers are eager to match that feat by the Spartans, who went on to win the national championship in 2000.

Cutting down the nets at Target Center in Minneapolis, a first-time host for the Big Ten Tournament, would not only put Purdue in position for the No. 1 overall seed for the NCAA Tournament but give the Boilermakers a boost entering the Big Dance.

"It's new to me, but it's like routine for them," said guard Lance Jones, who transferred from Southern Illinois this season. "We're going to go out there with the right mindset, playing to the best of our abilities and trying to win the championship."

BRACKET RACKET

Like Purdue, Illinois, Nebraska and Northwestern earned double byes and will enter the bracket in Friday's quarterfinals.

No. 5 seed Wisconsin is the only other team that appears safely in the NCAA Tournament regardless of results this week, even though the Badgers — who were ranked as high as sixth in The Associated Press Top 25 for the week of Jan. 29 — have lost eight of 11 games.

The second-round game Thursday between No. 7 seed Iowa and 10th-seeded seed Ohio State provides an opportunity for one of those teams to play their way into the field of 68 with a win or two or three.

ANOTHER MILESTONE

No. 8 seed Michigan State, which has lost four of five games, sure could use a win over ninth-seeded Minnesota to stay on the safe side of the NCAA Tournament bubble. That would set up a meeting in the quarterfinals with Purdue, and allow Tom Izzo to coach his 1,000th career game.

Izzo is in his 29th season, all at Michigan State. The five current Division I coaches with longer tenures all have been at three or more schools.

STAYING HOME

Minnesota went 9-11 for its most conference wins in five years, avoiding a bottom-four finish and a game in the first round for the first time since 2019 in a season of progress under third-year coach Ben Johnson. The improvement was well-timed for the Gophers, who get the Big Ten Tournament in their backyard for the first time.

Minnesota is the No. 9 seed and will play No. 8 seed Michigan State in the second round on Thursday. The Gophers are 3-1 against the Spartans in the Big Ten Tournament. The teams split their regular-season matchups.

"Hopefully we get a great turnout," Johnson said. "We want to play our best basketball and stay in this thing as long as we can."

Indianapolis has hosted the Big Ten Tournament 13 times, and Chicago has had 11. The other sites were New York (2018) and Washington (2017).

RECORD WATCH

Edey, the AP Player of the Year in 2023 and now a two-time AP Big Ten Player of the Year, needs 42 points to become Purdue's all-time leading scorer. He would pass Rick Mount (2,323 points from 1967-70). Edey already owns the school record for rebounds in a career (1,211).

UK's Reeves named AP Player of the Week

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Associated Press national player of the week in men's basketball for Week 18 of the season:

ANTONIO REEVES, KENTUCKY

The senior guard from Chicago had 27 points and seven rebounds in leading the Wildcats to a win over then-No. 4 Tennessee last week, helping to earn Reeves the final AP men's player of the week honor for the 2023-24 season. He also had 20 points, six rebounds and four assists as Kentucky rolled past Vanderbilt, and his seven straight games of at least 20 points are the most by a Wildcat player since Jamal Murray went 12 straight during the 2015-16 season. Ninth-ranked Kentucky is the No. 2 seed for the SEC Tournament and will play Ole Miss or Texas A&M in the quarterfinals on Thursday night in Nashville.

RUNNER-UP

Zach Edey, Purdue. The reigning AP player of the year finished the regular season with a pair of big performances. The 7-foot-4 Edey had 28 points and eight rebounds in a win over then-No. 12 Illinois, then had 25 points and 14 rebounds while helping the third-ranked Boilermakers beat Wisconsin on Sunday. Purdue is the No. 1 seed in the Big Ten Tournament.

HONORABLE MENTION

Cormac Ryan, North Carolina; L.J. Cryer, Houston; DaRon Holmes II, Dayton.

KEEP AN EYE ON

PJ Haggerty, Tulsa. The transfer from TCU had a career-high 32 points, seven rebounds and five assists in leading the Golden Hurricane to an upset of No. 24 South Florida last week. Haggerty has scored in double-figures in 25 consecutive games. Tulsa plays East Carolina in the quarterfinals of the American Athletic Conference tourney on Thursday.

Mario Kart 8 Champs

CCHS Esports

Carroll County High School's Esports team won the Bellarmine University Esports Open Mario Kart 8 Championship on Saturday, March 9, and Jaden Lark (front right) was named team MVP. Carroll County is currently ranked 5th in the state in Mario Kart 8.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• Former Southwestern standout Jordan DeAtley picked up his first collegiate baseball win in Franklin's 20-9 rout of Wilmington on Tuesday.

DeAtley, a freshman, started and worked six and a third innings allowing four earned runs on eight hits with a strikeout and two walks.

• Hanover's Sophie Markowizc has been named Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Softball Hitter of the Week.

Markowizc, a freshman from Greenwood, led the Panthers to a split at Spalding as she went 3-for-5 at the dish with three RBI. She scored three runs and added a triple.

• Applications for the 2024 Hanover Parks Department baseball and softball leagues are now being accepted.

Leagues for kids ages three through 12 are available. Cost is $30 with a second child for $25 and a third child for $20. Deadline is March 27 and all applications received by that date are guaranteed a roster spot.

Bengals reach deals with Moss, Stone, trade Mixon to Texans

The Cincinnati Bengals have agreed on two-year deals with running back Zack Moss and safety Geno Stone, two people familiar with the contracts told The Associated Press on Monday.

The team will also sent running back Joe Mixon to the Houston Texans, a person familiar with the deal told The Associated Press on Tuesday.

The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because the trade hasn't been finalized. Mixon will replace Devin Singletary, who has agreed to a deal with the New York Giants.

Moss is getting a two-year, $8 million deal. Stone agreed on a two-year, $15 million deal. Mixon led the Bengals last season with 1,034 yards rushing and nine touchdowns.

Moss had 794 yards rushing and five touchdowns for Indianapolis last season. Stone started 11 games for the Baltimore Ravens last season and 19 in four years with the team. He had seven interceptions last season.

The Bengals also announced they're re-signing tight end Drew Sample and running back Trayveon Williams. Sample gets a three-year deal.

Sample caught 22 passes for 163 yards and two touchdowns. Williams had 69 yards rushing on 15 carries.

The Texans are sending an undisclosed draft pick to the Bengals to keep Mixon off the open market. He'll join Dameon Pierce in the backfield for the AFC South champions.

Led by rookie coach DeMeco Ryans and AP Offensive Rookie of the Year C.J. Stroud, the Texans advanced to the second round of the AFC playoffs last season.

The Bengals also agreed on a one-year deal with tight end Mike Gesicki, another person familiar with that deal told the AP. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the contract can't be signed until the new league year opens Wednesday.

Cards agree to 2-year deal with OT Williams, release Humphries

BY DAVID BRANDT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Arizona Cardinals have agreed to a $30 million, two-year contract with offensive tackle Jonah Williams, according to a person familiar with the deal.

The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the contract hasn't been officially announced.

The 6-foot-5, 312-pound Williams has started the past four seasons for the Cincinnati Bengals after being selected with the 11th overall pick of the 2019 draft out of Alabama. The person said $19 million of the deal is guaranteed.

As news of the deal with Williams broke, the Cardinals also announced they were releasing veteran offensive lineman D.J. Humphries, who will likely miss at least part of next season with a torn ACL.

Humphries has been a mainstay for the Cardinals at left tackle since he was drafted in 2015 out of Florida, starting all 98 games he played. He was a four-time team captain and made the Pro Bowl in 2021.

The affable, 30-year-old Humphries was popular in the Cardinals' clubhouse and the team's longest-tenured player at nearly a decade.

"One of the realest, been a pleasure brother," Cardinals quarterback Kyler Murray said on social media. "Hope all Cardinals fans appreciate @74_hump!"

Williams missed his rookie season with the Bengals in 2019 because of a shoulder injury, but bounced back to start the next three seasons at left tackle. He moved over to right tackle during the most recent season, starting all 17 games.

The Cardinals drafted Paris Johnson Jr. with the sixth overall pick in last year's draft and the rookie had a strong season, starting all 17 games at right tackle. Johnson could move to the left side after Humphries' departure with Williams playing right tackle.

AP-NORC survey: Majority of U.S. adults are against college athletes joining unions

BY RALPH D. RUSSO AND LINLEY SANDERS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

As Dartmouth men's basketball players move toward forming the first labor union in college sports, a majority of Americans say they are against college athletes unionizing — though younger respondents are more supportive.

A new poll from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research found that most adults, 55%, believe NCAA athletes should not be permitted to form unions that would allow them as employees to collectively bargain with their schools.

But younger Americans, Democrats and Independents are more open to unionization. About 6 in 10 adults under the age of 45 support allowing college athletes to form unions. That drops to 36% among those between the ages of 45-59 and 23% of adults ages 60 and older.

Across party lines, 56% of Democrats and about half of Independents say athletes should be permitted to form unions. Only 23% of Republicans are supportive.

In a recent interview with Fox News, Republican Sen. Tommy Tuberville of Alabama, a former major college football coach and a harsh critic of unions in general, said athletes unionizing would "absolutely kill college sports."

"You know, the last time I looked, they're not employees. These students are student-athletes. And if you want the federal government involved and ruin something, you try to make the student-athletes employees," said Tuberville, who has sponsored a college sports bill that would block employee status.

Henry to Ravens another sign RBs valued — at the right price

BY ARNIE STAPLETON
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

Backfields are going to look a whole lot different in the NFL next season after a run on free agent quarterbacks and running backs during the league's two-day legal tampering period.

After QBs ruled Day 1, running backs continued to make strides in free agency Tuesday with four-time Pro Bowler Derrick Henry agreeing to a two-year deal with the Baltimore Ravens, a person with knowledge of the contract told The Associated Press.

Henry's jump from the Tennessee Titans, where he spent his first eight seasons, was among the biggest moves on the eve of the league's new year, which officially begins at 4 p.m. EDT Wednesday.

That's when free agents can sign contracts they've agreed to this week.

Henry's deal is worth up to $20 million and includes $9 million guaranteed. The two-time NFL rushing champ joins a Baltimore team that annually produces one of the league's leading ground games.

Running backs have struggled to earn big money in recent years — to the point where Henry organized a group chat among top players at the position last summer. This year's free agent class included Saquon Barkley, Josh Jacobs and Tony Pollard, all of whom found new homes during Monday's free agency frenzy.

Barkley, Jacobs and Pollard were the three running backs franchise tagged a year ago at $10.1 million, and none signed long-term deals with their teams by the July deadline. All three became free agents this year when their teams declined to tag them again, this time at $12 million.

Henry turned 30 in January. The four-time Pro Bowler led the NFL in 2023 with 280 rushing attempts and ranked second to Christian McCaffrey with 1,167 yards rushing. His 12 rushing TDs were fourth in the AFC.

Henry leaves Tennessee ranked second in franchise history with 9,502 rushing yards, trailing only Eddie George (10,009).

The Ravens finished with the NFL's best regular-season record in 2023 before losing to Kansas City in the AFC championship game. Now they add another proven offensive playmaker to work alongside quarterback Lamar Jackson, who is coming off his second MVP season.

Baltimore was also able to reach a long-term deal with defensive tackle Justin Madubuike after putting the franchise tag on him. But the Ravens lost inside linebacker Patrick Queen to rival Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

So far, 10 quarterbacks will be signing with new teams Wednesday: Kirk Cousins, Russell Wilson, Jacoby Brissett, Jameis Winston, Gardner Minshew, Tyrod Taylor, Drew Lock, Marcus Mariota, Mitchell Trubisky and Sam Darnold.

At least a dozen veteran running backs, led by Henry, Barkley, Jacobs and Pollard, are getting deals with new teams.

They're joined by Aaron Jones, D'Andre Swift, Austin Ekeler, Devin Singletary, Antonio Gibson, Zack Moss, Gus Edwards and Nyheim Hines, among others.

The Vikings added Jones, the former Green Bay running back and 2018 third overall draft pick Darnold as a temporary replacement at quarterback for Cousins, whose departure to Atlanta was the biggest move of free agency.

Also Tuesday, the Browns agreed to a one-year deal with Winston to back up Deshaun Watson that's worth up to $8.7 million, a person with knowledge of the negotiations told the AP.

Joe Flacco, who went 4-1 and helped the Browns reach the playoffs last season after Watson was sidelined by a shoulder injury, didn't receive a contract offer from the Browns, said his agent, Joe Linta.

Other notable moves Tuesday included edge rusher Danielle Hunter agreeing to a two-year, $49 million deal with the Texans; edge rusher Shaquil Barrett agreeing to a one-year, $9 million deal with Miami after five seasons in Tampa Bay; and former Saints defensive lineman Malcolm Roach agreeing to a two-year deal worth up to $8 million with Denver, according to people with knowledge of the deals. The Broncos allowed a league-worst 5 yards per carry last season.

The Broncos were the big spenders last year in free agency, signing 14 players to contracts worth nearly a quarter-billion dollars. But they have had to be much more judicious in their spending after their release of Wilson saddled them with a record $85 million in dead cap charges.

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Colts reach 3-year, $70M deal with Pittman Jr.

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Indianapolis Colts general manager Chris Ballard did everything he could to keep receiver Michael Pittman Jr. off this year's free agent market.

He completed the job Monday.

Two weeks after promising Pittman would be in Indy next season — one way or the other — the two sides negotiated a three-year, $70 million deal with $46 million in guarantees as one of three big signings, a person with knowledge of the negotiations told The Associated Press.

Indy also has re-signed defensive tackle Grover Stewart and linebacker Zaire Franklin, both starters, to new three-year contracts, the person said.

Stewart will get $39 million, Franklin $31.2 million.

The person requested anonymity because none of the deals had been announced.

Pittman's deal It was no surprise given Ballard's repeated praise of the receiver's productivity, toughness over the middle and leadership inside the locker room. And at age 26, there's still room for growth, too.

"He wants to win and when you're a good player, part of that is you want the football," Ballard said during the NFL's annual scouting combine.

"I don't know if I want to be around a guy that doesn't want the ball. That's OK. There's a way to do it, a right way to do it, but it's one of the things I appreciate about Pitt. The one thing you never have to worry about with that guy is he empties the tank. He absolutely empties the tank."

Incentives could add another $1.5 million to the deal's total value.

When Pittman last spoke, in January, he said his agent wanted to wait until after the season to resume negotiations.

Ballard, meanwhile, continually said he hoped to complete a fair-market deal with Pittman before free agency officially opens Wednesday. It was Ballard's top offseason priority.

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Indianapolis Colts general manager

"I know we're going to have a few free agents you're all going to want to talk about and I'm probably going to give you the same answer — I would like to have them all back," Ballard said in January. "But it doesn't work that way. It's just the nature of what we do. Pitt is a good football player for us and hopefully he remains a Colt."

Pittman has 336 catches, 3,636 yards and 15 TDs and 11 carries for 100 yards and four more scores since the Colts drafted him No. 30 overall in 2020.

He's also coming off his best season in Indy. He had 109 receptions and 1,152 yards, both career bests, to go with four TD catches.

Pittman became the fourth player in franchise history with 100 receptions in one season while logging his second 1,000-yard season despite missing one full game and part of another following a scary hit that resulted in a concussion and the ejection of Pittsburgh Steelers safety Damontae Kazee.

Still, Pittman wanted to see what he was worth.

"Speaking to the contract stuff, I made it this far so — I've loved my four years here," Pittman said at the end of last season. But I wouldn't be doing my due diligence if I didn't explore every option and find the best fit."

Yet Ballard remained hopeful of reaching a multi-year deal with the former Southern California star and the son of a Super Bowl champion.

The deal assures Indy will keep its three most prominent playmakers — quarterback Anthony Richardson, 2021 NFL rushing champion Jonathan Taylor and Pittman — together through at least 2026.

Richardson was the No. 4 overall pick in last year's draft.

Last season, injuries limited that trio to only two snaps together.

Taylor opened the season on the physically unable to perform list with a lingering ankle injury.

Richardson only appeared in four games and only finished one because of injuries. He had season-ending shoulder surgery in October and has recently resumed throwing.

Stewart has been a key component to the Colts' run defense in recent seasons. Over his seven-year career, he has 280 tackles, nine sacks, forced one fumble and recovered one fumble. Ballard and Indy coaches believe he's been playing at Pro Bowl level over the past several seasons.

Franklin has ranked among the league leaders in tackles in each of the past two seasons after finally winning the starting job.

He finished second last season with 179 tackles despite missing one game with an injury, breaking the single-season franchise record he previously set in 2022 with 167.

He also has forced five fumbles, recovered one and has 4 1/2 sacks in his six NFL seasons, all with the Colts.

And Ballard may not be finished.

Pro Bowl cornerback Kenny Moore II, starting safety Julian Blackmon, and running back Zack Moss could all become free agents Wednesday.

Moss played a productive role as a backup to Taylor in 2023.

Colts make Moore II NFL's highest-paid nickel cornerback with $3M deal

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indianapolis Colts continued their spending spree Tuesday by agreeing to re-sign cornerback Kenny Moore II on a three-year deal worth $30 million, a person with knowledge of the deal told the Associated Press.

The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because no official announcement has been made.

Over the past two days, Colts general manager Chris Ballard has agreed to three-year deals with four starters — receiver Michael Pittman Jr., defensive tackle Grover Stewart, linebacker Zaire Franklin and now Moore — totaling more than $140 million.

Franklin and Moore traded short, congratulatory notes on social media.

"I couldn't put any more flowers on Kenny's desk if I wanted to," Franklin said when last season ended. "Just his leadership for me, a guy that I follow in this building. To be honest, I tell him all the time, I don't know how it works without him to be honest."

Apparently, Ballard felt such a strong similar sentiment that he made Moore the NFL's highest-paid nickel cornerback.

And the deal comes just two years after Moore wanted to renegotiate the final two years of his previous deal.

The dissatisfaction led to a sub-par 2022 season, but Moore came to last summer's training camp with a new attitude and responded with a bounce-back season.

He finished with 93 tackles, returned two of his three interceptions for scores, had six passes defensed and 1 1/2 sacks.

It was enough to warrant the pay raise Moore and others thought was warranted.

"I thought Kenny Moore II was a really good vet player, had a good year and we would like to have him back," Ballard said at the recent NFL scouting combine. "We'll see how it works out in free agency."

Last season, Moore was a key veteran presence in what was one of the league's youngest secondaries.

His return should only help those second-year players continue to grow.

Plus, Moore's journey to and through the NFL provides a path for others to follow.

He entered the league as an undrafted rookie with New England in 2017. But the Colts claimed the versatile Valdosta State defensive back off waivers in 2017, and he's become a fixture in Indy's defense.

Moore has started 84 games over the past six seasons and was a 2021 Pro Bowl selection.

He has 516 tackles, 17 interceptions, 9 1/2 sacks while forcing four fumbles during his career.

AP source: Flacco headed to Indianapolis Colts on 1-year, $4.5M deal

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Joe Flacco is heading to the Indianapolis Colts after helping the Cleveland Browns reach the playoffs and winning the AP Comeback Player of the Year Award.

Flacco and the Colts agreed on a one-year deal for $4.5 million guaranteed, a person familiar with the terms told The Associated Press on Wednesday.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the contract hasn't been finalized. Flacco's deal is worth up to $8.7 million with incentives.

Flacco, a former Super Bowl MVP with Baltimore, was home in New Jersey with his family when Cleveland called him in November. '

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He wanted to stay in Cleveland to back up Deshaun Watson but the Browns didn't make him an offer, agent Joe Linta told the AP.

Instead, the Browns are bringing in Jameis Winston to serve as Watson's backup. Flacco turned down an offer from the Philadelphia Eagles to join the Colts.

The Saints also had interest in the veteran QB.

He'll help mentor Anthony Richardson with Indianapolis, which let veteran backup Gardner Minshew go to Las Vegas.

Richardson, the No. 4 overall pick in last year's draft, was 2-2 with the Colts before sustaining a season-ending shoulder injury.

Turner's 24 leads Pacers to 121-111 win

BY CLIFF BRUNT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

OKLAHOMA CITY — Myles Turner bristled when a reporter suggested that Indiana's win over Oklahoma City should be considered a big deal.

"We're a good team that scores a lot of points too," Turner said.

"That's mostly what this league has come to. The difference tonight was our defense. Whenever we lock in on that side, it's a different game for us."

Turner scored 24 points to help the Pacers defeat the Thunder 121-111 on Tuesday night.

Tyrese Haliburton had 18 points and 12 assists and Pascal Siakam added 18 points and 11 rebounds for the Pacers, who shot 53.9% from the field and snapped Oklahoma City's three-game win streak.

Pacers coach Rick Carlisle said Siakam was important on both ends. Indiana added him in a deal with Toronto in January.

"Games like tonight are the reason you make a trade for a guy like Pascal Siakam," Carlisle said.

"He can create, he has length defensively, he can affect shots at the rim defensively and he rebounds."

The Pacers held Oklahoma City to 43.4% shooting.

"They missed some shots they normally make probably," Carlisle said. "But our guys were working to make it hard on them."

Shai Gilgeous-Alexander had 30 points and 10 rebounds, Lu Dort scored 18 points and Chet Holmgren added 15 points and 13 rebounds for the Thunder, who fell into a tie with the Denver Nuggets at the top of the Western Conference standings.

"Just too many possessions where we weren't leveraging each other and working together, which is a good lesson," Thunder coach Mark Daigneault said.

"You know, the game gets a lot harder when we do that. So again, we got to learn from it, look at it. We're not going to be perfect every night. There's lessons in every game. We're gonna learn them from this one."

Gordon Hayward got his first start in 11 games since being traded to Oklahoma City and scored nine points in 30 minutes. He started in place of Jalen Williams, who was out with a sprained right ankle. Williams is Oklahoma City's No. 2 scorer this season with 19 points per game.

Indiana led 56-40 with just over a minute left in the first half before the Thunder started rolling.

Oklahoma City cut its deficit to 58-46 at halftime, then opened the second half on an 8-2 run to trim its deficit to 60-54.

The Thunder finally tied the game at 80 on a 3-pointer by Lu Dort with about three minutes left in the quarter and took and 85-84 lead in a 3-pointer by Isaiah Joe a minute later.

Indiana closed the quarter strong to take a 94-87 lead into the fourth.

Indiana led 115-109 with 45.6 seconds to play and had the ball. Oklahoma City's Lu Dort was called for fouling Indiana's Andrew Nembhard on the arm late in the shot clock, and Oklahoma City challenged.

It was unsuccessful, and Nembhard made both free throws to help Indiana remain in control.

"I thought they showed great resilience," Daigneault said of the Pacers.

"Credit them. They played really well from the jump. And then fended off a couple different runs of ours in the second half on the road, showed great poise. So they definitely deserve a lot of credit."

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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
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CAUSE NUMBER: 39C01-2312-JC-000060
IN THE MATTER OF:
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A CHILD ALLEGED TO BE A CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES
AND
CHASITI TURNER (MOTHER) AND
ANY UNKNOWN ALLEGED FATHERS

SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES HEARING

TO: Any Unknown Alleged Father Whereabouts unknown

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Any Unknown Alleged Fathers, whose whereabouts are unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed its Verified Petition Alleging the child to be in Need of Services, in accordance with I.C. 31-34-9-3, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Jefferson Circuit Court, 300 East Main Street, Madison, IN 47250-3537 - 812-265-8930 for a(n) Initial/Fact Finding Hearing on 4/18/2024 at 10:00 AM.

At said hearing, the Court will consider the Petition and evidence thereon and will render its decision as to whether the above named minor child is child in need of services and shall enter adjudication accordingly. Your failure to appear after lawful notice will be deemed as your default and waiver to be present at said hearing.

UPON ENTRY OF SAID ADJUDICATION, A DISPOSITIONAL HEARING will be held in which the Court will consider (1) Alternatives for the care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; (2) The necessity, nature, and extent of your participation in the program of care, treatment, or rehabilitation for the child; and (3) Your financial responsibility for any services provided for the parent, guardian or custodian of the child including child support.

YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, an adjudication on said petition, judgment by default may be entered against you, or the court may proceed in your absence, without further notice.

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As a head coach, his teams were 47-34-1 and won three sectional championships.

"Working with the girls (at Centerville) the last two years had really reinvigorated my desire to be a head coach again," Dunn said, noting he's thrilled to have the opportunity to coach the Lady Cubs. "It looks like it's a very talented and courageous group of girls that I'm looking forward to working with."

Originally from Hagerstown, Dunn has lived in that area for most of his life. He works with fire suppression systems and currently lives in the Richmond area. "I travel all over the tri-state for work. I was looking for something in a new market, new area but it needed to be a community that supported the program and supported the sport," and when the position opened at Madison, "I knew it was one I would want to take."

Dunn replaces Janet Hertz as the varsity girls soccer coach. Hertz had served in that role since 2017. Having heard reports that administration would not renew Hertz's one-year contract, current players and alumni spoke on her behalf at the December 2023 Madison school board meeting asking the board to retain Hertz as coach.

Hobson, who formerly worked in the information technology program at Madison Consolidated Schools, has previously been involved in the Madison volleyball program, serving as junior varsity coach in 2020, and freshman coach and eighth grade coach, both in 2018. A graduate of New Washington High School, Hobson was junior varsity coach at New Washington from 2015-2018 and middle school coach from 2009-2015.

"I'm very excited and ready to get started," said Hobson, who replaces Camille Crim who had coached the Cubs since 2018. "When the position came open, I was definitely ready to get back into it."

Hobson said he acquired a love for volleyball growing with a father who coached the sport. "He coached when I was little, so I grew up in the volleyball gym, continued to be around the program as I was going through middle school and high school." Although boys volleyball programs did not exist at that time in Indiana, Hobson was able to observe volleyball coaching through a Lady Mustangs program then coached by Gary Graham, a 32-year veteran with five sectionals, a regional and one final four.

"When you grow up in Indiana, you're programmed to be a basketball kid. I still follow basketball but volleyball is number one in my book," he said. Hobson has been working the last year at North Madison Christian Church in information technology and audio/video. The job change actually made coaching volleyball more feasible for Hobson, because when he was with Madison schools working in the IT department "the beginning of the school year is a hard time for the tech department" and that's the same time for the start of volleyball season. In his current job, that dynamic no longer exists and "frees me up with time during volleyball season."

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Public Notice

Notice of Annual Membership Meeting of the Dupont Water Company Inc.
The Dupont Water Company Inc. will be holding its annual meeting, Monday March 18th, 2024 at 7:30pm at the Dupont Water Co. office located at 6430 W South Street in Dupont, Indiana 47231. The meeting will consist of the election of board members and other items that may be brought up for discussion.
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LOIS K. SMITH,
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOIS K. SMITH, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2312-EU-000087
NOTICE IS HEREBY given that LISA K. EHLERS, was, on the 13th day of December, 2023, appointed personal representative of the estate of LOIS K. SMITH, who died on May 14, 2023.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
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Mark and Nanette Grigson, Petitioners,
by counsel, Mary Beth Mock, 217 E. Main St., Suite 201 Madison, IN 47250
vs. Janlynn Minch, Biological Mother,
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NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the respondent above, and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the court above named. The nature of this suit against you is: Adoption of Piper Ann Bebout. The summons by publication is specifically directed to Deborah Humphrey and Liz Bennett who are the maternal and paternal grandparents of the child born to Janlynn Minch on May 20, 2018. In addition to these grandparents being served by this summons there may be other persons who have an interest in this law suit. If you have a claim for relief against the petitioners arising the same transaction or occurrence you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the complaint in writing, by you or your attorney after the third Notice of Suit and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the petitioners have demanded.
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TOWN OF HANOVER - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Pursuant to applicable law, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hanover Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at the Hanover Park Community Building, 200 Spruce Lane, Hanover, IN 47243, to receive public comment, verbally or in writing, on a request for approval of construction plans and final plat for the proposed Three Bends Subdivision.
2. Pursuant to applicable law, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hanover Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, immediately following the previous meeting or at 6:00 p.m. (whichever is later), at the Hanover Park Community Building, 200 Spruce Lane, Hanover, IN 47243, to receive public comment, verbally or in writing, on a request for a sidewalk variance for the proposed Three Bends Subdivision.
Property location: 151 KUNTZ Rd, HANOVER, IN 47243 - 16.3 acres. Petitioner: Hanover Mobile Village Corp., 302 W. LaGrange Rd., Hanover, IN 47243
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SPRING TRAINING ROUNDUP

Yanks' Judge confident, Rays' Bradley scratched, Reds' Montas to start opener

Aaron Judge says he's pretty sure discomfort in his abdomen that sidelined him this week won't cause him to miss the New York Yankees' March 28 opener at Houston.

The 31-year-old said he started to feel discomfort on the follow-through of his swing about a week ago. He last played Sunday, striking out in both at-bats, and said he expects to resume swinging a bat this week. He had an MRI on Monday.

"We ran tests. Everything comes back good," Judge said Tuesday. "A little banged up. The most important thing is opening day, and I rather take some days now and be smart about it."

Judge missed 42 games last season with a torn ligament in his right big toe, an injury sustained when he ran into Dodger Stadium's right-field fence on June 3, He started his offseason hitting program in November.

"I think just from swinging from November all the way until now every single day kind of get some wear and tear on it," Judge said. "And especially coming back after a toe injury when you're trying to, you know, mechanics are a little messed up and you're just working on something. So I think it's just part of being a baseball player every day."

Also at Yankees camp Tuesday, manager Aaron Boone said while the team still was awaiting tests on the right elbow of AL Cy Young Award winner Gerrit Cole, it would be difficult for the ace to build up enough to start the opener.

preparation and commitment helped the 30-year-old right-hander earn Cincinnati's opening day start against Washington on Monday.

Cincinnati signed Montas to a $16 million, one-year deal, hoping his surgically repaired shoulder will allow him to have an impact in a starting rotation alongside young pitchers like Hunter Greene, who will start game 2.

Montas started openers with Oakland in 2020 and 2022 but was limited to one appearance last year with the Yankees. After recovering from shoulder surgery in February, Montas threw 26 pitches over 1 1/3 innings while getting a win at Kansas City on the final weekend of the season.

"Frankie did a great job of coming in ready for camp," Bell said. "He did stand out, with his level of preparation when he got here."

JOBE'S HEAT

Jackson Jobe, a 21-year-old right-hander taken by Detroit with the third overall pick in the 2021 amateur draft, made his spring training debut and reached 101.8 mph.

He struck out two in a 1-2-3 ninth against Minnesota, throwing his fastest pitch on a ball to Dylan Neuse that broughy the count to 1-2. Neuse took a full-count called third strike and Willie Joe Garry Jr. fanned on three pitches, the last a changeup.

Jobe was 2-4 with a 2.81 ERA in 16 starts with four minor league teams last year, striking out 84 and walking six in 64 innings.

RAYS' BRADLEY SCRATCHED

Rays right-hander Taj Bradley was scratched from a scheduled start at Sarasota, Florida, and sent for an MRI after experiencing pectoral tightness while warming up.

The Rays were relying on the 22-year-old Bradley to win a job in the starting rotation.

Manager Kevin Cash said he's optimistic the injury to Bradley's right pectoral muscle was caught before it becomes serious, according to the Tampa Bay Times. Cash said he should know more Wednesday.

Bradley threw more than 50 pitches in his only start this spring training.

MONTAS TO START REDS' OPENER

Reds manager David Bell said Frankie Montas'

MIGGY

Miguel Cabrera was back in camp with the Tigers at Lakeland, Florida, as the organization's newest special assistant.

The Tigers wanted the likely Hall of Famer to stay with the club as an assistant after his retirement last season.

He intends to be in camp for the rest of this week.

"As he walked into the building, into the room, all the guys were really excited," manager A.J. Hinch said. "So it's a perfect time to bring his energy and his laugh to the field."

"I'm feeling good. I feel like I gave everything I had in baseball," said the 40-year-old Cabrera, who played 21 big league seasons. "Right now I can say, 'OK, that's enough.' "

Fox will air college football games on Friday nights this fall

Fox will expand its coverage of college football with a package of Friday night games.

The schedule of games, which will include matchups from the Big Ten, Big 12 and Mountain West conferences, is likely won't be announced until late May or early June after conferences and the networks hold their selection meetings.

Friday games, which used to be confined to only the opening week of the season and day after Thanksgiving, are not out of the norm for all three conferences. The Big Ten has had a limited package since 2017, but those were on the Big Ten Network and FS1. The Big 12 had three Friday night matchups on ESPN last season and the Mountain West had a package of games on the CBS Sports Network along with two on FS1.

The college football package will fill a void for Fox on Friday nights during the fall when WWE's "Friday Night SmackDown" moves to USA Network in October. A couple of games could air on Fox in September with "SmackDown" moving to FS1, which is what happened during the baseball playoffs and World Series.

It also will not be the first time Fox has tried to stake claim to what is considered an underutilized timeslot. It launched "Big Noon Saturday" in 2019, which has been successful. Last season's package averaged 6.74 million viewers on Fox, an 8% increase over 2022.

FRIDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	Deal or No		Dateline NBC (N)				WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	S.W.A.T. (N)		Fire (N)		Blue Bloods (N)		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	Deal or No		Dateline NBC (N)				News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Penn (N)		Animals	Funny..	News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Cincin..	Shark Tank (N)		20/20 (N)				News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Shark Tank (N)		20/20 (N)				News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Comm..	Week	Perform "Dead Man Walking" (N)				
19 WXIX	10		(5:30) College Basketball		Hoops		Fri. Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	S.W.A.T. (N)		Fire (N)		Blue Bloods (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Penn (N)		Animals	Funny..	BigBa..	Sheldon	LastM..
41 WDRB	8	9	(5:30) College Basketball		Hoops		Fri. Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				News (N) (Live)		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First48
AMC	29	26	(5:30) ★★★ I, Robot ('04)				★★★ Bad Boys ('95) Martin Lawrence.					★ Bad Boys II	
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	Gold Rush WW		Gold Rush WW		Gold Rush (N)		Gold (N) (P)		Gold Rush		GoldR..
DISN	25	29	Hamst..	Hamst..	Big City	Big City	★★★★ Encanto ('21)			Marvel..	Marvel..	BigCity	Big City
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		College Basketball				Basket..	College Basketball			
FREE	18	40	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	Family..	700Club
FX	40	28	(4:00) ★ Avengers		★★★ Eternals ('21) Salma Hayek, Angelina Jolie.							★★★ Eternals	
HBO	201	17	★★★★ Fruitvale Station			Enthus..	(:05) ★ X-Men Origins: Wolverine				Real Time (N)		Regime
MAX	270	73	(5:45) ★★★ The Promise ('16)				★★★ Carrie ('13)			(:40) ★★★★ Let Me In ('10)			
NEWSNTN	20	20	The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★★★ Raiders of the Lost Ark ('81)					★ Indiana Jone...	
SHOW	221	16	★★★ The Whale ('22)				★ Raging Grace ('23)			(:45) ★ Kokomo City ('23)			Movie
TMC	233	74	★★★★ Saturday Night Fever ('77)				★★★★ Dreamgirls ('06) (P)				(:10) ★★★★ Fences ('16)		
TNT	27	43	(4:15) ★ Suicide S...		★★★ Aquaman ('18) Amber Heard, Jason Momoa.						Rampage (N)		Movie
USA	26	33	Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		McBee

SATURDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	(2:00) Players		Chefs	Song	The Wall		Weakest Link		SNL		WAV..
4 WTTV	4		College Basketball				Image Awards (N) (Live)				48 Hours (N)		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		(2:00) Players		News (N)		The Wall		Weakest Link		SNL		News
8 WISH	12		News	Inside..	FamFe..	FamFe..	★ The Go-Go's ('20)				News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	WiseM..	Cash	NBA	NBA Basketball					News
11 WHAS	11	4	World..	News	Ent. Tonight (N)		NBA	NBA Basketball					News
15 WKPC	13		Antiques		TimFa..	RedGr..	Kentuc..	Ky.Afi..	★★★★ Akeelah and the Bee ('06)				Austin
19 WXIX	10		Prega..	College Basketball				Postga..	College Basketball				FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	College Basketball				Image Awards (N) (Live)				48 Hours (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	9-1-1		JudgeJ..	JudgeJ..	★ The Go-Go's ('20)				News (N)		TwoM..
41 WDRB	8	9	Prega..	College Basketball				Postga..	College Basketball				Floor
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First48
AMC	29	26	★★★★ Iron Man ('08) Robert Downey Jr..						★★ Iron Man 2 ('10) Robert Downey Jr..				
COM	45	59	★★ Little Fockers ('10)				55th NAACP Image Awards (N)				★★★★ The Other Guys		
DISC	31	38	Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedition		Expedi..
DISN	25	29	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Kiff	Kiff	Hailey	Hailey	Marvel..
ESPN	32	44	College Basketball				Game..	College Basketball				SportCtr (N)	
FREE	18	40	(:20) ★★★ Jungle Cruise ('21) Emily Blunt, Dwayne Johnson.							(:25) ★★★ Jumanji ('95)			
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★★ Mulan ('20) Crystal Liu.				★★★★ Black Widow ('21) Scarlett Johansson.						Movie
HBO	201	17	★★★ Meg 2: The Trench ('23)				★ Dream Scenario (P)			(:45) ★★★ Get Smart ('08)			
MAX	270	73	(:55) ★★★ XXX ('02) Vin Diesel.				★★★★ Black Mass ('15)				(:05) ★★★ Freedomland		
NEWSNTN	20	20	Blue Bloods		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation		NewsN..
PARMT	35	41	(5:05) ★ Indiana Jones & the Last C...				55th NAACP Image Awards (N)				★ Day After Tomorrow		
SHOW	221	16	(5:15) ★ Emily ('22)			(:25) ★ You Hurt My Feeli...			★ What Happens Later			★ Sleeping Wit...	
TMC	233	74	★★★★★ The Godfather ('72) Marlon Brando.						★★★★★ The Godfather, Part II ('74)				
TNT	27	43	(5:30) ★★★ Justice League ('17)				Wrestling: Collision (N) (Live)				★★★ Suicide Squad ('16)		
USA	26	33	(4:00) IMSA Weathertech Twelve Hours of Sebring (N) (Live)								McBee		9-1-1

SUNDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	The Voice		★★★★ Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban						WAV..
4 WTTV	4		NCAA Sel (N)		60 Minutes (N)		Equalizer (N)		Tracker (N)		CSI: Vegas (N)		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	The Voice		★★★★ Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban						News
8 WISH	12		News	FamFe..	★★★★ Erin Brockovich Julia Roberts.						News	Sports	News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	Fun Videos (N)		Amer. Idol "704 (Auditions)" (N)				What Would		News
11 WHAS	11	4	World..	News	Fun Videos (N)		Amer. Idol "704 (Auditions)" (N)				What Would		News
15 WKPC	13		Last/..	KeepUp	Hotel Portofino		Midwife (SP)		Nolly (N) (P)		Alice-Master (P)		Paris
19 WXIX	10		(3:30) NASCAR		Next Level Chef		Ice Age	Krapo..	-North	Grims..	FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	NCAA Sel (N)		60 Minutes (N)		Equalizer (N)		Tracker (N)		CSI: Vegas (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	BigBa..	BigBa..	★★★★ Erin Brockovich Julia Roberts.						Good Dr		ModF..
41 WDRB	8	9	(3:30) NASCAR		Next Level Chef		Ice Age	Krapo..	-North	Grims..	News (N) (Live)		Worry
A&E	28	36	WWE Rivals		WWE Rivals		WWE Rivals		Biography (N)		Biography		
AMC	29	26	★★★★ The Fifth Element ('97) Bruce Willis.						Dead (N)		(:10) Daryl Dixon (N)		
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	Naked and Afraid (N)				Afraid "Runaway Bride" (N)				Afraid		Afraid
DISN	25	29	Big City	Hailey	Hailey	Hailey	★★★★ Brave ('12)			Marvel..	Marvel..	Marvel..	LEGO
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		Bracket		Selection (N)		Bracketology (N) (Live)				SportC..
FREE	18	40	(4:25) ★ Jumanji		★★★★ Avatar ('09) Zoe Saldana, Sam Worthington.							★ Terminator 2...	
FX	40	28	(4:00) ★ Spider-...		★★★ Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness						★ Doctor Strange in the ...		
HBO	201	17	(:05) Real Time		(:05) ★★★★ Sleepless in Seattle (P)				The Regime (N)		Enthus..	Enthus..	LastW..
MAX	270	73	Movie	(:40) ★ Shiva Baby ('21)			★ She's Out of My League			(:45) ★★★ Baby Mama			Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	Blue Bloods		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation		NewsN..
PARMT	35	41	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue (N)		BarRe..
SHOW	221	16	(4:30) ★ The Godfather, Part II				Mayor of (N)		★ War Pony ('22)				Movie
TMC	233	74	(5:25) ★★★★ Gladiator (P)				★★★ Southpaw ('15)				(:05) ★★★★ Zodiac (P)		
TNT	27	43	(3:30) N..	Post-G..	★★★★ Doctor Strange ('16)					★★★★ Avengers: Infinity War			
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		McBee

MONDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WAV..	NBCN..	WAV..	News	The Voice (N)				Deal or No (N)		WAV..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBSN..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Price Is (N)		NCIS		NCIS: Hawai'i		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBCN..	WLWT	Hollyw..	The Voice (N)				Deal or No (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Inside..	ET (N)	Ride (N)		Wild Cards		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Extra	Oprah (N)		The Bachelor (N)				News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Oprah (N)		The Bachelor (N)				News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Dante: Inferno (N) (P)				POV "unseen" (N)		
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	MasterChef (N)		Dance (N)		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	Price Is (N)		NCIS		NCIS: Hawai'i		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Ride (N)		Wild Cards		BigBa..	Sheldon	LastM..
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	MasterChef (N)		Dance (N)		News (N) (Live)		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		Hoarders "Coral" (N)				Secrets of (N)		First48
AMC	29	26	★★★ Men in Black II ('02)				★★★★ True Lies ('94) Arnold Schwarzenegger.						Movie
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	DailyS..
DISC	31	38	Contraband		Contraband		Contraband		Contraband (N)		Contraband		Contra..
DISN	25	29	Hamst..	Hamst..	Big City	Big City	Hailey	Hailey	Marvel..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Jessie
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		NBA	NBA Basketball					NBA Basketball		
FREE	18	40	(5:10) ★★★ National Treasure ('04)				(:20) ★★★ National Treasure: Book of Secrets ('07)						700Club
FX	40	28	(4:30) ★★★ Armageddon ('98)				★★★ The Day After Tomorrow ('04)					★ Day After To...	
HBO	201	17	(:10) ★ The Devil Wears Prada				The Regime		★★★★ Spy ('15)				Enthus..
MAX	270	73	★★★ The Company You Keep				★★★ Unbreakable			(:45) ★ Kingsman: Secret Service			
NEWSNTN	20	20	The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
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1 Celebrity
5 Short-lived craze
8 Fully prepared
14 Ominously predict
16 TV controller
17 Keep for future generations
18 Wild West watering hole
19 Medicine amounts
20 WSJ story, often
22 Actor DeVito
23 Texter's "ciao for now"
25 Russian's "no"
27 Cute baby shoe
30 Saintly Mother
33 Fruity green cocktails
36 "Gross!"
38 Uncovers
39 Aries animal
40 Summer camp craft
42 In the style of
43 Pay before bonuses: 2 wds.
45 Steamed pork dumplings
48 Railroad vehicles
49 Cooking vessels
50 Contented cat's sound
51 Truffle brand
54 Moody esthetic
56 Gives off
60 Pilot a plane
62 Language-learning app
64 Desired
65 Highly varied exercise program
66 Scornful looks
67 "Sorta"
68 Bean curd

DOWN
1 "Dragnet" grp.
2 Matador's adversary
3 Greek war god
4 Find a new home
5 "__ Pete's sake!"
6 Pain relief brand
7 Shallow's opposite
8 7, on old phones
9 Librarygoer
10 "Gotta run!": 2 wds.
11 Astronomical sighting
12 __ mess (Brit dessert)
13 Refuse
15 Tight pals
21 Prompt: 2 wds.
24 To date
26 "Sure thing!"
27 Ali __
28 Iridescent gems
29 Billionare with a book club
31 Biblical mount
32 Nut from an oak
34 Bold poker statement: 2 wds.
35 Nose: Prefix
37 Piano parts
40 Library desks
41 Danger exaggerator
43 Forbid
44 Nickname that drops "art"
46 News briefing
47 Make a difference
50 Decants
51 Code parts
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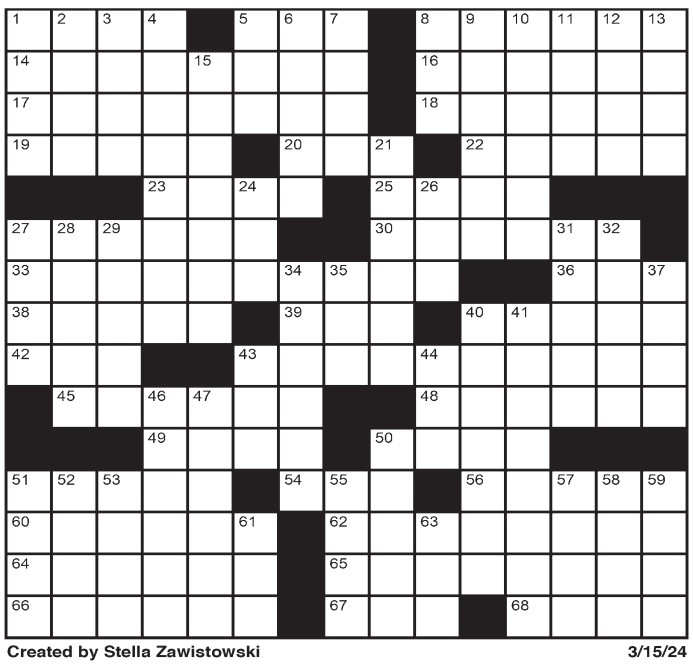
61 Masthead names: Abbr.
63 "Tell me more!"



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11 Frozen water
14 Watch and keyboard brand
15 High-pH chemicals
16 Roll of grass
17 St. Patrick's Day cry: 3 wds.
19 Enter in a diary
20 Suit accessories
21 New version
23 Gridiron scores, for short
24 "Srsly?"
25 Desert formation
26 Go out with
27 "Help!"
28 Fender blemish
32 Baptism sponsors
36 Toledo's lake
37 Skirt fold
38 Fish eggs
39 Call up
40 Oil gulf
41 Exciting time for college football fans: 2 wds.
43 Prefix meaning "half"
44 GPS lines
45 Test out
46 Sneaker or sandal
48 Game official, for short
49 Sunday talk: Abbr.
52 Nut in Chinese cooking
55 Tiny details
57 Creative pursuit
58 Portfolio assets
60 Sphere in a pod
61 Encircling military tactic
62 Host
63 For example
64 Austin's state
65 Paid out

DOWN
1 Aroma
2 Gave a darn
3 Reebok competitor
4 Chain component
5 Reward for a good boy: 2 wds.
6 Monks' home
7 6-Across products
8 Mex. neighbor
9 Go back to an earlier phase
10 Fire remnants
11 "La __ Bonita"
12 Prepare a meal
13 Sharp razor part
18 Fuel-carrying ship
22 Seized an opportunity: 2 wds.
25 Roadside inn
26 Don Quijote's language
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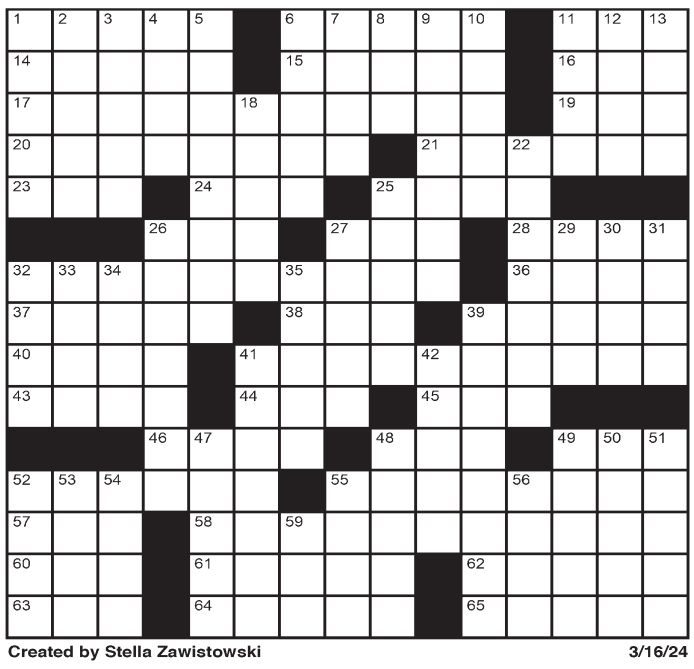

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Today's Puzzle Solved

Manager is getting menaced at work

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I am a manager at my job.

Last June, a new employee transferred from a different unit. She was very upset the first couple of days. She also had a fear of reporting to her new supervisor (not me) because she thought she "looked mean."

I explained how I manage and how our team works. She was appreciative. She started bringing me breakfast in the morning. I asked her to stop several times, but she continued to bring me food gifts and other types of gifts, leaving them on my desk.

In December, she got promoted. I was elated because she would be gone from my area, and I wouldn't have to deal with it anymore.

Last week, she made a surprise lunchtime visit to my office, which is in a totally different building on a different side of town. She drove all the way over to where I work to "say hi." I told her I appreciated this but that I needed to get back to work.

She said she felt disrespected and then wrote me a very long email saying that she didn't understand why we couldn't be friends and was wondering why I keep rejecting her.

She also said she believes that I am intimidated by her and that I am jealous of her self-confidence, that I'm jealous of the things that she does, the way she carries herself and the fact that she's younger than me.

She has sent me notes and letters where she said that I'm very fragile, saying that she knew that I needed her to take care of me. I just don't know how to get this lady to leave me alone.

I'm a straight woman and not into her at all. I don't need any more friends.

I feel like I'm being stalked. The sappy, needy emails and letters that she writes are just too much for me.

I am tired of this. What should I do? Should I go to HR?

— Manager in Texas

Dear Manager: Yes, you should go to HR immediately. You probably should have gone a long time ago. This person seems to be "single white female-ing" you (look it up) — becoming more manipulative and obsessive over time. You have attempted to get her to stop several times, and she has not respected your reasonable boundaries. Print out every communication she has sent you and go to HR right away. You don't know if she has behaved this way toward other people in the company, but her behavior toward you seems to have taken a menacing turn, and it is alarming.

High-schooler wants to avoid ex's drama

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I'm a high school student, and I have an issue with my ex-boyfriend.

We dated for two years, but then I broke up with him back in November. We got together again and tried to make it work, but I ended it again with him in early January.

Our relationship wasn't good. He was a very controlling person, wanting to decide what clothing I wore or the music I listened to.

A couple of weeks after we broke up, I started dating another boy who is amazing. We've been dating for about three weeks, and I would say that he is perfect.

I am begging for advice about how to deal with the constant trash talking and horrible rumors that my ex is spreading about me, as well as the dirty looks he gives me when I see him at school.

What do you think I should do?

— Annoyed

Dear Annoyed: First of all, I give you credit for recognizing that your former boyfriend was controlling and for deciding to break off the relationship.

I also want to caution you to take things a little slowly with your new guy, "Mr. Perfect." You should extend the good and careful judgment you've shown about your ex to this new relationship.

The tendency to see someone else as "perfect" might be what kept you in your previous relationship for such a long time.

If he's nice to you and if your friends and your folks like him, these are signs that he is a good fit for you — but no one is perfect.

For now, I think it is wisest for you to let the dust settle and avoid your ex completely.

Do not react to him, and don't engage in any social media skirmishes or drama concerning him. Disengage from him as much as you possibly can.

At the same time, you should set up a meeting with your school counselor to notify the counselor about exactly what your ex is doing. If he continues to harass you, and especially if this escalates, adults should step in.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — If single, your Cinderella cycles bring your soulmate. If you're in them, and don't have any heartbreak cycles, get out there. If you don't have any, even the most promising meetup is unlikely to be The One.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — The real you might be lost in too much routine. Start looking for creative outlets so you can express yourself and explore who you are meant to be. Show them the multitudes of ideas that only you can see.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Although the odds can be well established, sometimes things happen in ways you are not able to anticipate. Outliers might interfere with expected outcomes and things may become more challenging for now.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Sometimes parties are just for fun, but other times a party can be a chance to meet the right people. Good contacts can change everything. Make sure you know which party you're at before you make a move.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Between fear and inertia, the first step of anything new is usually the hardest. It may be time to pull on your boots and take that first step. Your second step often won't be as hard to take, and it won't be nearly as scary.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — The pressures of life may have pushed you away from some supportive habits which can make other things seem harder. Get back to the healthy choices which give you the energy you need to live your best life.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Don't try to skate through and pretend that omissions won't matter. It's up to you to make sure of all the details and get them right before something you missed circles back to bite you. It may not be too late to fix things.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — This may be the time to revisit your skill set and give additional thought to what you could or should be doing. Beginning new situations with clarity about the path ahead is a power move. Think about what's out there.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Your prospects for advancement might hit some kind of ceiling, leaving you feeling stuck while other people move ahead. Figure out and do what is needed to bolster your value and/or credentials.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You might feel buried in projects you've previously forsaken. Before you can concentrate, you may need to clear the shelves, mentally and physically, to make room to work. Giving yourself open space can free your creativity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — There may not be enough extra money lying around right now to fix any money problems. Don't play games or wait for miracles. Roll up your sleeves and figure out what you can do today to help improve the situation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — It can be hilariously funny to watch an epic fail, while a victory can bring tears to your eyes. Instead of celebrating a pratfall, celebrate someone making it over the top. Let's other's wins feel like a win for you, too.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — The best partnerships have the best chemistry. Seek out just the right vibe if you want ot find a new partner or new ally. The timing could soon be good enough to start something new once you find your match.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — It's never personal if people push your buttons, don't take it that way. Friends may expect you to enthusiastically endorse causes that are somewhat alien to your beliefs. Be open-minded and respectful, without caving in.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Whether it's work, relationships, or just daily life, it can seem like the nonsense never stops. Much of it may be the way you're choosing to see the world. Do some self-work, let go of doubts and fears, learn to enjoy the ride.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — People might drive themselves crazy over things you either don't understand or disagree with completely. Even if they seem to be losing their minds, stay calm. Stay in your lane and focus on your own life.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You probably understand how important it is to remain flexible during any crisis until the dust settles. Keep your money in your pocket and steer clear of making major financial investments or racking up credit card debts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Humans can learn from other people's mistakes, but they seldom do. If you're looking at all the pieces before any collapse, you have the choice to avoid the problem or go straight on through to rinse and repeat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You may have previously had backup to help take care of anything that slips through the cracks, but now it could be up to you to handle it all yourself. It can be challenging to start, but you'll find your way as things become more familiar.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Learning curves can be unbelievably steep, but they're productive if you learn valuable lessons. The best skill to develop is the ability to let go of any self-shaming and to analyze and learn from mistakes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Your business acumen is probably at a high point, so it may be easy for you to find an advantage in many experiences. Put common sense to work on your behalf in life situations and financial analysis.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Your healthy skepticism could take a brief leave of absence for a few days. You can fully envision the possibilities and potential, but your hopes may be dampened by last-minute changes that highlight real risks.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Your financial situation may have been fragile for some time, but fiscal stability could be coming soon. Instead of a constant panicky scramble, you'll may have more options to work with. Take an opportunity to stabilize your position.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Don't hold yourself back from full participation in things you are passionate about. You deserve the spotlight just as much as anyone else. Stop dancing in the corner and go out and live your music.

COACHES

FROM PAGE B5

Hobson wants to engage with Madison's volleyball alumni, perhaps even having them play a game as a fundraiser. "We've had some very successful volleyball players go through Madison and sometimes it's good for those players to talk to our current players" to share their knowledge and love of the program.

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— Alex Hobson

Hobson's wife, Vanessa, is a music teacher at Anderson Elementary School. They have a 6-year-old daughter named Emma.

CARROLL

FROM PAGE B1

Pending member school feedback upon distribution of the alignment draft, any appeals and potential adjustments will be finalized at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting in May.

"With the release of a new two-year football alignment draft, we are eager to gather feedback from member schools ahead of the next time our Board meets," said KHSAA Commissioner Julian Tackett. "Our Board represents the interests of a diverse range of constituents all across the state, but it is vital to hear directly from our members regarding our efforts to finalize an alignment that makes the most sense for the next two years.

Meanwhile, Trimble County would remain in Class 1A, District 4, and compete against Bishop Brossart, Covington Holy Cross, Ludlow.

At that same KHSAA Board of Control meeting Warren County Public Schools District Athletic Director Greg Howard was elected as the organization's newest Board of Control President-Elect.

CFP moving toward revenue sharing

BY RALPH D. RUSSO
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The College Football Playoff is moving toward a revenue-sharing agreement among participating conferences that is needed in order to finalize a new media rights contact with ESPN. Discussions of what the format for the postseason system will be starting in 2026 are being tabled for now.

Conference officials were meeting separately this week with their schools to consider a deal that would commit them to the College Football Playoff for another six years, three people with knowledge of the discussions told The Associated Press on Wednesday. The people spoke on condition of anonymity because the CFP's internal discussions are not being made public.

The CFP is expanding from four teams to 12 beginning this fall. It has an agreement in principle with ESPN on new six-year deal worth $1.3 billion annually that also restructures the final two years — 2024 and '25 — of its original contract with the network to account for more playoff games.

But after 2025, there are no contracts in place that bind together the 10 major college football conferences and schools that participate in the playoff.

The people who spoke to AP said the hope is that by the end of the week all the conferences will have signed on to continue taking part and on how the revenue will be split.

Yahoo Sports! first reported last week that the plan being considered would guarantee the Big Ten and Southeastern conferences more than half playoff's annual distributed revenue. The Atlantic Coast Conference and Big 12 would be guaranteed to split about 30%. Most of the rest would be shared by the remaining Bowl Subdivision conferences, with an annual guarantee to Notre Dame as well.

There would also be bonus shares for conferences and schools based on participation and advancing in the playoff.

Two of the people familiar with the discussions said the agreement being considered would likely have a look-in period where changes to the revenue sharing plan could be considered.

The current CFP contract calls for the Power Five conferences, including the Pac-12, to receive about $79 million per year.

Now there is only a Power Four, with the Pac-12 having been ravaged by conference realignment, and the Big Ten and SEC have demanded a bigger pieces of the revenue while backing off requests for greater access to the playoff for their teams.

One proposal was to expand the playoff further in 2026 to 14 teams and guarantee three automatic bids each to the Big Ten and SEC, with the ACC and Big 12 getting two each. Other versions that included multiple automatic bids for the Big Ten and SEC have also been put forth, but for now format talk is being shelved because it won't impact the media rights agreement with ESPN.

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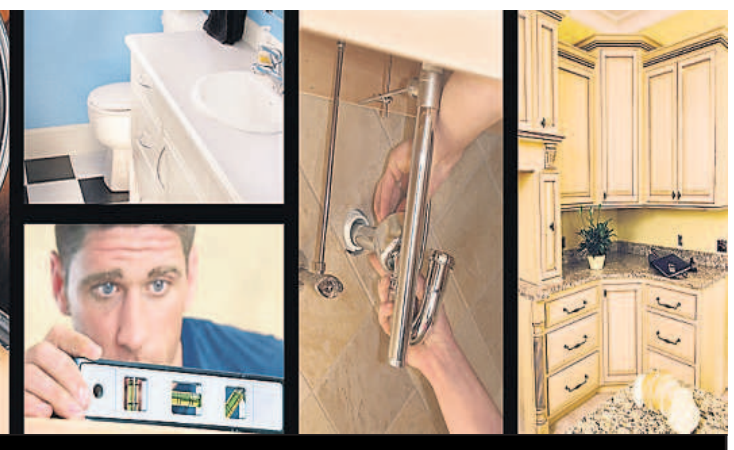
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